

Final BULLETINS

Allies Capture Berchtesgaden

WITH THE U.S. 7TH ARMY (AP) — It was officially announced tonight that the city of Berchtesgaden had been captured and cleared.

Practically all organized resistance in the southwestern sector of the 7th Army front has collapsed along a front of 70 miles.

Auto Kills Child On Sidney Street

Carol Diana Hercheson, age four, was fatally injured this afternoon when struck by an automobile on Third Street at Sidney, B.C. Police headquarters here announced. She was rushed to Rest Haven where life was pronounced extinct.

No V-E Day Until Last Pockets Clear

By the Associated Press
Gen. Eisenhower's announcement of the new German capitulation in northwest Germany, Holland and Denmark does not mean Friday is V-E day. While less than 5 per cent of Germany remains to be won by the Allies, Eisenhower has made it clear there will be no V-E day until the last German pockets have been cleared.

Molotov Declines California Degree

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov has refused to accept an honorary degree from the University of California.

He was on a list which included Foreign Secretary Eden of Britain and others, but he told the University "it is not in accordance with the policies of the Soviet Union" to accept.

Vichy Documents Taken From Laval

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Two large suitcases filled with political documents and Vichy government papers, seized from Pierre Laval by Spanish authorities, have been sent to Madrid for examination. It was learned today. The former Vichy government chief is now a prisoner awaiting Allied disposition.

McNaughton Urges Thought for Future

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister McNaughton said today that the surrender of German forces in northwest Germany, Holland and Denmark, indicated the war was nearing its "inevitable conclusion," and Canadians now could begin turning their thoughts to the future. "We must begin thinking of getting our men home and getting on with the work of rehabilitation," he said.

News for Delegates

SAN FRANCISCO (CP) — Word of the German surrender in Holland, Denmark and northwest Germany reached the United Nations Conference delegates this afternoon and increased the conviction the war's end could not be far off. Prime Minister King declined immediate comment and it was understood he was preparing a statement to be released later simultaneously in Ottawa and here.

Urges Work Continue Throughout V-E Day

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. J. L. Flanagan, Acting Prime Minister, announced today that the week-day following the day of the official declaration of the end of hostilities in Europe will be proclaimed a holiday and will be observed by government and crown company employees, who will be paid for the day. However, he urged that workers finish out the day on V-E day.

8th Loan Progress

Greater Victoria has raised 66% of her quota — have you done YOUR bit?



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Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday, Fair and mild, becoming warm in afternoon. Wind.

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Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 48, max. 66. Sunshine, 46 hours 48 minutes.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

All Nazis In Holland, Denmark, N.W. Germany Surrender to Monty

Reports Show 14,000 More Freed By Allied Armies

MOSCOW (AP)—The United States military mission here said today from 2,300 to 3,000 Allied war prisoners were liberated near Neubrandenburg (Stalag 2A) by Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's drive to the Baltic, and that it understood many more were freed at Camp Baft (Stalag-Luft 1), near Stralsund. **FREED AT LUCKENWALD**
LONDON (Reuter)—The War Office today confirmed that Stalag 3A at Luckenwald had been liberated by the Red Army. That camp contained 1,200 British officers, transferred from Stalag Luft 3, and some 2,400 other ranks, of whom about 1,300 were R.A.F. non-commissioned officers transferred from Stalag Luft 7. It was also confirmed that Stalag 4B, containing about 8,000 British prisoners of war, had been liberated by the Red Army.

Work of Conference Mostly Being Done In Secret Session

By C. R. BLACKBURN
SAN FRANCISCO (CP) — Delegates of the United Nations Security Conference have gone underground except for daily press conferences at which one delegation or another calls to express its views before anywhere from 50 to 500 correspondents, depending on the attraction. But these so-called underground negotiations in committees and informal consultations among delegation leaders are the method which most likely will bring quickly and efficiently the completion of an instrument for the maintenance of world peace and security.

Tuesday night hotel apartment negotiations which have been proceeding daily among leaders of the Big Four—Britain, the United States, Russia and China—were broadened to include France.

France declined an invitation sent out from Yalta to become a sponsor of the conference. She wanted to amend the Dumbarton Oaks agreement, which was negotiated by the Big Four.

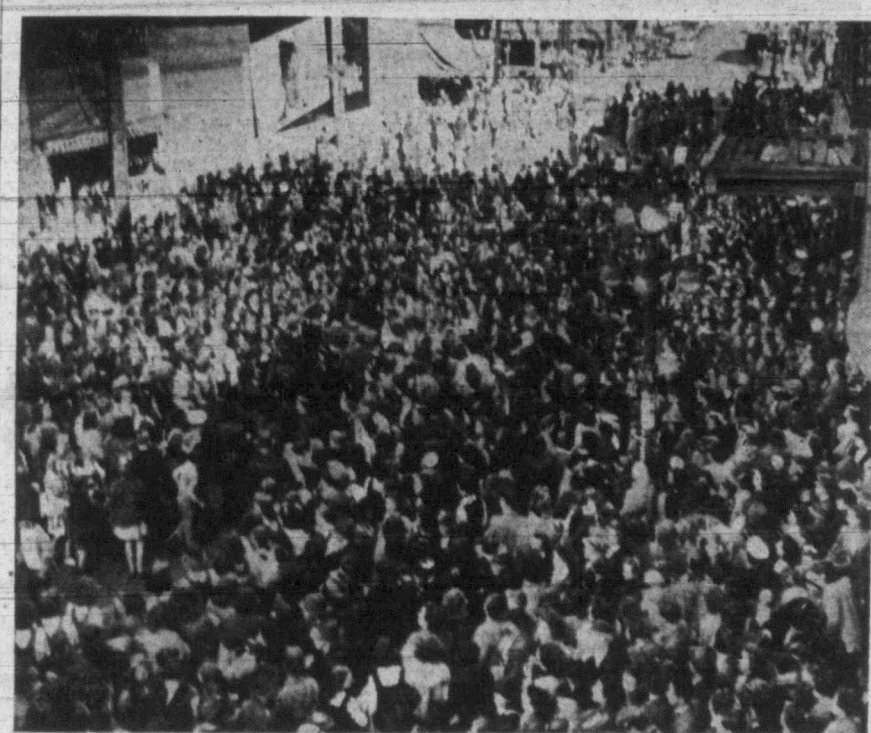
At that time some of the Big Four took the stand the agreement should not be altered. But Thursday the Big Four gave final evidence of a readiness to amend the Dumbarton Oaks charter and France was called in to talk over the amendments that country proposes to introduce.

Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen of the U.S. delegation outlined at a press conference the general terms of nine amendments being considered by the Big Four and which his delegation would accept. (See "World Security Conference," page 11.)

Correspondent Freed

NEW YORK (AP) — Edward W. Beattie Jr., a United Press war correspondent who was captured by the Germans in France last September, has been liberated from the Luckenwald prisoner of war camp, the United Press offices in New York said today.

Thousands Jam View Street to Welcome Movie Star



Victorians, particularly the bobby-soxers, squeezed into View Street, climbed fire escapes and leaned from windows to see and hear Dick Powell, of Hollywood fame, put on a show for the 8th Victory Loan. It was the most demonstrative crowd that has assembled at the Bond Shell. For story see Page 2.

Russians Fail to Find Hitler's Body In Berlin's Burned-Out Chancellery

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW (AP)—The chancellery of the Third Reich in the Wilhelmstrasse has failed to yield the body of Hitler and now the building is burning, a Red Star dispatch from the German capital said today.

The disclosure that the chancellery where Hitler had his offices was ablaze indicated it might be difficult ever to prove the Fuehrer committed suicide along with Propaganda Minister Goebbels, as the Russians have reported.

The statement that the bodies were not found in the building, however, indicated it had been searched, and strengthened the theory that if Hitler did kill himself it was not in the chancellery.

Soviet correspondents reported how they, with Soviet soldiers, entered the building and found dead German machine-gunners with iron crosses.

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and northwest between the sectors where the U.S.-Russian and British-Russian link-ups were made.

Wooded areas yielded hundreds of unshaven, starved and exhausted Germans who had fled westward after the big Russian breakthrough across the Oder in the Stettin region.

All Say Goebbels, Hitler Killed Selves
Izvestia's correspondent said, "I have been asking the question 'Where is Hitler?' of German prisoners. They all answer 'Hitler and Goebbels committed suicide.'"

There was no way of telling what the population of Berlin was at the moment, but unofficial estimates put it at not much under 5,000,000 for the metropolitan area.

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"I have an urgent message for Oslo." "Very sorry, we are not transmitting any more. You see in a few hours we shall be closing down."

"I should like to know what your situation is." "Fine as ever. If you could see me now. I am sitting here in full uniform with my greatcoat

and tommygun. They have all rattled. I am the last. Spirits below zero... There is a noose around my neck."

"Have you got contact with Prague?" "Idiot, of course not. I'm telling you I am the last. Ivan is here on my neck. I'm going to cut the wires. Lord, what we have come to? It's all over with Germany. Ivan is at the door. I'm cutting the wires."

Prepare for V-E Day
OTTAWA (CP)—Workmen today started erecting loud-speakers on Parliament Hill in readiness for V-E day. Ottawa's formal victory celebration will be held on the Parliament Buildings grounds on the afternoon of V-E day.

Netherlands Queen Already in Holland
Queen Wilhelmina already has returned to the previously liberated portion of the Netherlands awaiting return to the Dutch capital.

Victoria Nears \$5,000,000; Army-Air Show Saturday

Before today is finished, Greater Victoria will be close to the \$5,000,000 mark in Canada's 8th Victory Loan, with \$1,800,000 still to go, before the campaign closes a week tomorrow.

At noon today Victory Loan headquarters announced latest figures as follows:

	Subscribed	Subscribed
	5th Loan	8th Loan
Greater Victoria	\$4,150,700	\$4,510,200
Saanich, Esquimalt	\$82,100	\$60,000
Tulal, Gulf Islands	\$68,010	\$48,100
Cowichan-Duncan	\$22,800	\$12,100
Courtenay-Comox	\$13,200	\$12,100
Nanaimo	\$13,200	\$12,100
Alberni-West Coast	\$13,200	\$12,100
Ladysmith	\$13,200	\$12,100

Plans are now complete for tomorrow afternoon's army-air force display. The army will have View Street, between Douglas and Broad, and the air force will be in the skies for what promises to be a thrilling exhibition.

Highest Victory Loan percentage in the navy on this coast has been registered by Lieut. Ralph Linton's sub-chaser, whose 16 officers and men have subscribed 405 per cent of their \$850 quota, to win the commanding officer Pacific coast trophy for the highest Fairmile.

Lieut. J. M. McRae's Bangor-type minesweeper is leading major war vessels, with 180 per cent of her \$4,200 quota. Givenchy has subscribed 160 per cent of quota and H.M.C.S. Naden 165 per cent.

Norway, S. Redoubt Only Pockets Left As Resistance Fades

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS (AP)—The Allies liberated all Holland and Denmark and won northwestern Germany today, with Gen. Eisenhower announcing that German troops there had surrendered to Field Marshal Montgomery's 21st Army Group, agreeing to lay down their arms at 8 a.m. Saturday (11 p.m. Friday, P.D.T.).

This wholesale surrender came two days after the surrender of the German forces in north Italy and part of Austria, and left only Norway and minor pockets in Germany, France and Czechoslovakia to be swept up before the great war machine Adolf Hitler built has been brought to a complete halt.

Thus the 1st Canadian Army is spared the difficult task of conquering western Holland, which the Germans had defended by inundating lowlands with water from the Zuider Zee, and also the task of capturing Emden and Wilhelmshaven in northwest Germany.

It was not immediately known how many troops were involved in the latest surrender. Earlier Allied headquarters announced that the British drive toward Denmark had halted just south of the Kiel Canal in Germany.

Text of Gen. Eisenhower's announcement of the northern surrender:

"Field Marshal Montgomery has reported to the Supreme Allied Commander that all enemy forces in Holland, northwest Germany and Denmark, including Heligoland and the Frisian Islands, have surrendered to the 21st Army group effective at 0800 (double British summer time) tomorrow."

"This is a battlefield surrender involving the forces now facing the 21st Army Group on their northern and western flanks." The surrender took out of the war the second major grouping of German forces in two days, following closely on the capitulation of German armies in northern Italy and western Austria.

It leaves as the only German forces of any size still offering resistance the armies in southeastern Germany, northern Austria and Czechoslovakia and the garrison of Norway.

The wholesale surrender in the north followed the capture of 500,000 German troops in Field Marshal Montgomery's territory in the last 48 hours.

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Gen. Eisenhower's announcement said nothing concerning Norway, however.

There have been indications that what is left of the Nazi regime might be fleeing to Norway. The latest of these indications was the blasting of German convoys fleeing toward that country.

U.S. 5th, 7th Armies Join at Brenner Pass
By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
PARIS (AP) — The U.S. 7th Army today joined the 5th Army 10 miles deep in Italy in the Brenner Pass after capturing Innsbruck and Salzburg. The U.S. 3rd Army besieged Linz, invaded Bohemia and neared a junction with the Russians west of Vienna, which would bisect the southern German pocket.

The junction of the 7th and the 5th was made at Vipiteno in the Brenner Pass 10 miles south of the snow-heaped Italian frontier.

The 7th Army captured Innsbruck, capital of the Tyrol and fourth largest city of Austria.

Two German army commanders surrendered in the north and Field Marshal Ewald von Kleist was picked up in the south. Salzburg, fifth largest Austrian city with a population of 40,232, had been represented as the eastern rampart of the enemy's dissolved Alpine redoubt in the south. It lies 12 miles northeast of the bombed-out Hitler roost at Berchtesgaden. The 106th Cavalry group took the city's unconditional surrender after a 27-mile dash overnight.

The U.S. 3rd Army besieged Linz from positions five miles away and was reported in Moscow dispatches to be within 10 miles of Russian patrols west of Vienna. A meeting would cut the Germans in the south into a northern pocket, including the unconquered part of Czechoslovakia and a southern trap including eastern Austria and northwest Yugoslavia.

'Dear Alex...Fine,' Eisenhower Wires
PARIS (AP) — It was announced today that Gen. Eisenhower had sent this congratulatory message to Field Marshal Alexander, Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean theatre, marking the surrender of the German army in Italy:

"Dear Alex: You and your great command are the toast of the United Nations. Your brilliant successes should give even the stupid German final proof that he is finished. I am happy for you and for all our peoples. It looks as if you and I could soon keep our long-standing engagement to join up our forces in the heart of the enemy's homeland. My very best to you and to my old friends serving on your all-star team. "Ike."



Field Marshal Montgomery

ital, and 1st Canadian Army truck convoys and Allied planes have been penetrating German lines for several days to take food to the famished population.

In Denmark King Christian is reported ready to resume his prerogatives with most of the members of Parliament already on hand to take over their duties.

Denmark had been under the German heel since the morning of April 9, 1940 when German troops arrived in Copenhagen in the surprise stroke that swept over both that country and Norway.

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shoes, clothing, superfluties.
Committee for Medical Aid for
China.

A Rummage Sale, Saturday,
May 5, 737 Pandora. No sales
Friday, except from window. See
paper tomorrow for some of the
bargains. Committee for Medical
Aid for China.

Came Rebekah Lodge No. 45
will hold a Rummage Sale in
S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, Satur-
day, May 5, 9 a.m.

Devonshire cream with hot
biscuits, Hamsterley Lakeside
(Toby Jug), Elk Lake.

May Day Rally, Beacon Hill
Park (Bandstand), Sunday, May
6, 2:30 p.m. Auspices V.I. Joint
Labor Conference.

Repairs! Sewing machines,
vacuum cleaners, electric irons,
toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co.,
828 Fort.

The Overseas League, Monday,
May 7, Y.W.C.A., 3 p.m. Speaker:
Dr. John Ewing, subject: Social
Security and Unmixed Blessing.
Tea will be served.

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Cobble Hill 48, or Victoria office,
718 View Street, Garden 4834.

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Ten Days of 8th Loan Campaign Raise Total of \$750,953,550

OTTAWA (CP)—Victory Loan
sales Thursday totaled \$83,361,
400, compared with \$84,043,400 in
the corresponding day of the 7th
Loan, national headquarters an-
nounced today.

The cumulative total for the
first 10 days of the three-week
drive for \$1,350,000,000 reached
\$750,953,550, against \$745,141,150
at the same stage of the loan last
fall.

Purchases by individuals Thurs-
day were \$40,320,900 against
\$36,630,750 on the equivalent day
of the earlier loan and cumulative
total of individual sales was \$372-
466,250, against \$332,568,850.

Alberta has reached 71 per cent
of its individual quota and \$30-
239,200, or 63.9 per cent of its
over-all objective. Coleman
brought to 21 the number of
units over the top. Edmonton
reported 3,473 applications dur-
ing the day for \$630,800, making
a grand total of 17,887 applica-
tions for \$3,881,850, or 61.1 per
cent of quota.

The fourth successful unit in
British Columbia is Vancouver
South, while Ladysmith leads
with 120 per cent. The navy is

leading the services in the prov-
ince with 160 per cent, and H.M.
C.S. Burrard, shore base, hit 390
per cent.

The Canadian bomber group in
Britain winged past its objective
on the campaign's eighth day, a
cable from R.C.A.F. headquarters
in the British Isles disclosed. The
group has subscribed \$1,689,000,
or \$689,000 more than its quota.

Leading squadron still is the
French-Canadian Alouette outfit,
which has subscribed \$106,650—
286 per cent of its quota.

Within 48 hours of the bond
campaign opening, 16 Canadians
in an R.A.F. Lancaster squadron
bought \$4,500 worth, an average
of more than \$275 per man. "It's
the one way they can be sure of
having money to take back to
Canada," explained F.O. R. Mil-
ton, Montreal, radio officer, who
collected the applications.

Canadian Pacific Railway em-
ployees from Sydney to Victoria,
53,125 in number, have bought
\$6,499,300 worth of Victory
Bonds, reaching 82.2 per cent of
their objective. Western rail em-
ployees are responsible for
\$2,535,050 of that total.

Hordes of Surrendering Germans Give Allies Increasing Problem

By ROMNEY WHEELER

LONDON (AP)—German sol-
diers, surrendering to British and
U.S. forces by the thousands in a
panic effort to avoid falling
into the hands of the Russians,
have created a serious problem
for Allied authorities charged
with keeping them caged and fed.

Front dispatches said German
officers and men are virtually
racing each other to the safety
of Allied lines. London papers
declared the British and U.S.
armies already had taken so
many German prisoners that Bri-
tain's facilities for feeding and
housing them had become in-
adequate.

Wes Gallagher, Associated
Press war correspondent, re-
ported from the U.S. 9th Army
front on the Elbe River that the
Germans were swarming across
the stream, paddling makeshift
rafts or swimming.

The Daily Express said more
than 3,000,000 Germans had been
taken prisoner since D-day and
that under the original agree-
ment Britain must look after
half of them, regardless of
whether they were captured by
British or U.S. troops.

The paper said the British gov-
ernment had asked the U.S. to
take a larger proportion of the
captured Germans, because all
British prison camps are full and
the food problem is acute.

The Express added that the
U.S. government had not yet
agreed "because America is
anxious to get its surplus troops
home as speedily as possible and
is unwilling to use up shipping
in carrying supplies or pris-
oners."

Gallagher reported from the
Elbe that the 9th Army did not

want any German prisoners, but
that the fear-crazed Nazis sur-
rendered anyway.

"Military men are afraid the
Russians may feel the western
allies are giving shelter to the
enemy," he wrote.

Ferry Continuance Matter of Doubt

Continuance of the Mill Bay
ferry appears to be in doubt.

Replying to representations
made to the provincial govern-
ment by the Victoria Chamber of
Commerce urging that the Saanich
ferry be permanently con-
tinued as a vital link in the
Island-Highway system, Min-
ister of Public Works Herbert
Anscomb said: "I see no way in
which anything more can be done
at the moment."

The letter added: "The situation
at the moment is that operators
of the present ferry find the hull
of the boat unsafe, and they can-
not continue to operate it, neither
are they prepared to finance the
construction of a new one."

Mr. Anscomb mentioned that
the ferry owners had been gen-
erously subsidized for the past
two years as aid in continuance
of the service.

Tenders, however, are being
called for.

City fire department, answer-
ing a call to 611 Wilson Street,
Thursday, found an iron which
had been left heating had burned
its way through a table on the
second floor of the house and
eaten its way through the floor
of the kitchen. The resultant fire
caused slight damage.

Miss Canada Girls Escort Dick Powell



Dick Powell sings "Toora Looa Looa" at the Bond Shell. Miss Canada girls on the platform are, left to right: Doreen Olson, Joan Hutchison and Marilyn Ivings of Oak Bay High School; Vera Sagar and Lorna Todd of Mount View High School, and Alma Homan and Dodie Wills of Victoria High School.

Victoria's younger set turned
out in thousands to hang over
fire escapes, peer out of store
windows and stand on boxes or
someone else's toes to give Dick
Powell a rousing reception as he
appeared at the View Street
Bond Shell, Thursday afternoon,
in support of Canada's Eighth
Victory Loan.

They squealed, shouted and
waved as the well-known star
turned on to View Street, es-
corted by 75 comely Miss Canada
Girls in their neat red pinafores
and blue caps, and the Victoria
Girls' Pipe Band.

Known for the many radio
programs he has conducted as
well as the musical shows, in
which he made his name, the
crowd called for a song, almost
as soon as he arrived on the plat-
form, still flanked by Miss Can-
ada Girls. The Esquimalt Garri-
son Band played the "Star
Spangled Banner" as the pro-
gram opened.

"I never was so thrilled in all
my life," Powell said, and
grinned at the adoring throng.
"We in Hollywood are very flat-
tered to be invited to such a beau-
tiful city."

He spoke of the Victory Loan
and the need to put it over the
top. He urged the crowd not to
get lax in its efforts toward
reaching the objective because of
the peace rumors.

Then HE SANG
Then with a smile and a few
minutes of chatty banter, Mr.
Powell sang "Toora, Looa,
Looa," which he said was popu-
larized by his next door neighbor,
Bing Crosby, and also "My Heart
Sings." Accompanying him at
the piano was Fred Bass.

Prior to the Bond Show, the
star was welcomed on the steps
of the City Hall by Mayor Percy
George and signed the visitors'
book in the mayor's office.

"You look just as you do in
pictures," the mayor told him.

In the evening an overflow
crowd filled the Macaulay Drill
Hall for a service show, in which
Powell participated before leav-
ing the city. He sang "Toora,
Looa, Looa" and "Mary," and
gave an informal chat. The show
was produced by Yvonne Firkins

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.
(Substituting for Dewitt
Mackenzie)

The war in Germany, if it may
still be called that, has reached
the point today where Nazi activ-
ity has little further meaning.

Continued resistance by fa-
natics in the "surrendered" area
of Austria makes it clear the
mop-up must be continued, as it
probably will have to be con-
tinued even after any general
surrender order of V-E proclama-
tion.

A general-surrender order
would be welcome for the effect
it might have on the waverers, for
saving some Allied lives. From
the long-range standpoint, it
probably would be just as well
if the last-ditch Nazis never sur-
render, but stand to be wiped
out. Just as well if war's de-
struction is spread so that no
German can live more than walk-
ing distance from a shell-torn
reminder of what happens to
those who place their faith in
false leaders. Just as well that
war's explosive calling cards be
left in the last hideouts of Ba-
varia and the Sudetenland of

Czechoslovakia as in the Ruhr
and East Prussia.

So the activities of Admiral
Doenitz, Werner Best and the
other Nazis in Copenhagen, if
they really are there, are of more
interest than significance.

But it is satisfying to hear the
remnants of the Nazi overlord-
ship now operate from the terri-
tory of a little neighbor against
whom their might was powerless.

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plessis today called for abrogation
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islative Assembly during second
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LONDON (CP)—The British
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to protest against the action of
Premier Eamon de Valera of
Eire in calling at the German
legation in Dublin and conveying
his condolences on the death of
Hitler.

Two labor members of the
House of Commons and one Lib-
eral will ask Paul Emrys Evans,
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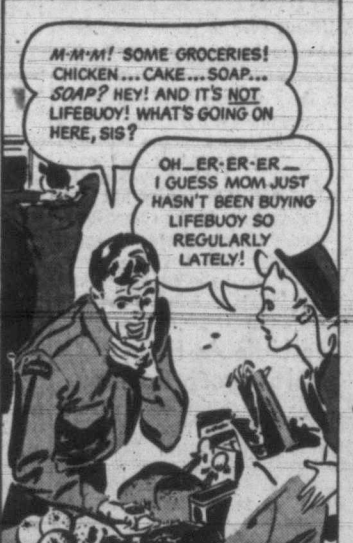
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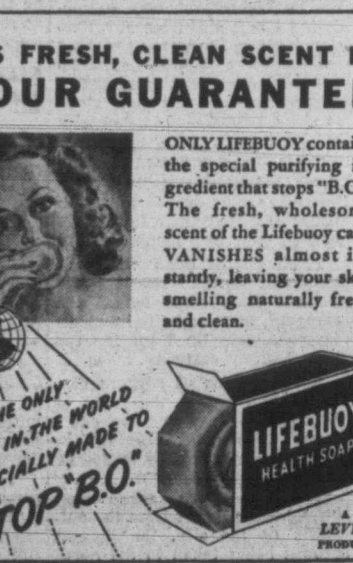
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Marshal Von Kleist Surrenders
To Allies; Narcotics In His HouseBy EDWARD D. BALL
WITH THE 26TH U.S. INFAN-
TRY DIVISION (AP) — Field
Marshal Ewald von Kleist, who
engineered the 1940 break-
through in France, has surren-
dered, it was announced today.Von Kleist, commander of the
Wehrmacht's "A" army group,
was taken prisoner April 25, but
announcement of his surrender
was delayed.Asked his views on the fate of
Hitler, he replied: "I know only
what I read in the newspapers."Von Kleist's wife was at his
side when he surrendered. Also
with him was his aide, Capt. von
Seydlitz.Von Kleist handed over his
baton and surrendered in order
that "I might be spared the em-
barrassment of being captured
later in the presence of common
retreating German soldiers."The 63-year-old marshal gave
up to 3rd Army men who had
reached Mitterfels, where he oc-
cupied a small dwelling.Von Kleist, who said he had
left the eastern front eight days
ago before the advancing Rus-
sians, was the planner and
leader of the invasion of Poland
in 1939, and commanded the
troops which pierced the Maginot
Line and permitted the Nazis to
overrun France in 1940.The marshal was found by a
couple of privates with his 25
handbags already packed. At
first he refused to surrender. Agun pointed at his head changed
his mind.While he was talking to the
Americans, von Kleist sent his
wife into the kitchen to brew
some tea. She returned with the
news that there was no water,
and anyway, she continued, there
had been no tea in the house for
days. The marshal satisfied him-
self with a piece of white bread
produced by the U.S. privates,
and ate heartily, while he mar-
veled that enemy soldiers should
have such fare.The marshal's hands were
shaking. In the home the sol-
diers found drawers filled with
narcotics and hypodermic needles.Committee to Decide
On Roosevelt MemorialNEW YORK (AP) — At the
request of Mrs. Franklin D.
Roosevelt, President Truman
will serve as honorary chairman
of the group which will decide on
an appropriate memorial to
honor the late President. Basil
O'Connor, temporary chairman
of the Roosevelt National Memo-
rial Committee, said the commit-
tee would recommend an active
project such as a study or health
foundation, rather than a statue
or similar memorial.The French port of Le Havre,
thought to be destroyed by the
Nazis before their surrender,
now is handling more tonnage
than before the war.Canadians Lose Contact With
Nazis Except South of Emden

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN
ARMY (CP)—Canadian forces on
the northwest German front have
lost all contact with the enemy
except at Oldersum, four miles
south of Emden, where the 3rd
Division has encountered some
opposition.Polish troops on the right of
the 3rd are pushing northeast in
the direction of Wilhelmshaven,
and the 4th Canadian Armored
Division is operating northwest
of fallen Oldenburg. Neither for-
mation is meeting the enemy.The 2nd Canadian Division ad-
vanced five miles north of Olden-
burg without resistance. The
withdrawal of enemy forces into
the strongholds of Emden and
Wilhelmshaven has been going
on night and day. The only things
preventing a swift Canadian ad-
vance on Wilhelmshaven are
blown bridges, cratered roads
and boggy terrain.On the west Holland front,
where the 1st Canadian Division
is operating, the distribution of
food to Dutch civilians inside
crumbling "Fortress Holland" is
continuing. There has been no
interruption in the local truce
there.The Germans agreed that Red
Cross and United Nations Relief
and Rehabilitation Administra-
tion personnel may enter Ger-
man-occupied western Holland ifneeded as the Dutch relief plan
develops, it was learned today.
Meanwhile developments were
anticipated which might result in
German capitulation along the
North Sea coast.Following Oldenburg's occupa-
tion, the Germans withdrew to-
wards Wilhelmshaven and evi-
dence was increasing that the
enemy in his northwest German
pocket was going to withdraw
into that port and Emden, where
they will hold out if Grand Ad-
miral Doenitz, Hitler's successor,
doesn't alter his keep-fighting
orders.The 4th Canadian Division
completed encirclement of Zwis-
chenahmer Lake, nine miles
northeast to cut the Oldenburg-
Wilhelmshaven railway.Helicopter Rescues
11 Canadian FliersMANCHESTER, N.H. (AP)—
A coastguard helicopter dropped
to within eight feet of the ground
11 times in a bleak and isolated
spot in northern Labrador to
save that number of marooned
Canadian aviators.The North Atlantic Division,
Air Transport Command, which
directed the rescue operations,
described the rescue in a state-
ment, Thursday.A rope ladder was dropped
from the helicopter and, one at
a time, the fliers were evacu-
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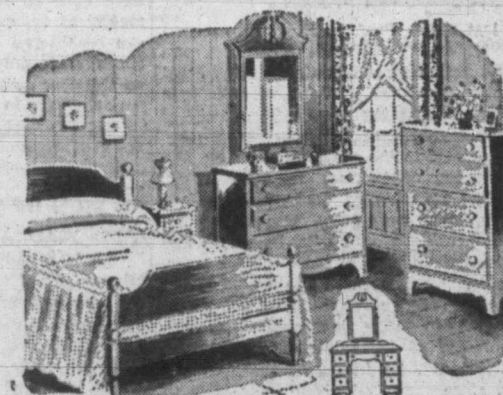
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ALLIES HOLD HIM—Field Mar-
shal Wilhelm Ritter von Leeb,
above, is now a prisoner of war.
He was captured by U.S. 7th
Army troops in southern Ger-
many. He was found at Garde-
sing, near Fussen, by 44th Divi-
sion infantrymen.Demonstrations
By Freedom SonsNELSON, B.C. (CP)—Reports
have been received here of
demonstrations by members of
the Sons of Freedom, radical
Dukhobor sect, at Krestova,
about 16 miles west of here, last
Tuesday.In Krestova one family was
reported to have escaped by
means of ropes from the top floor
of a burning two-story home.It was not known what caused
the demonstrations.Another report told of other
Dukhobors, believed to be mem-
bers of the same sect, basking
pude in the warm sunlight near
the Canadian Pacific Railway
right-of-way at Gilpin, about
seven miles east of Grand Forks.
This practice of sunbathing by
the Dukhobors has been one of
their pastimes for a number of
years and has annoyed train pas-
sengers on many occasions.It was reported that guards
had been posted at all villages
in the Krestova area, but no con-
firmation of the report has been
received.G. P. Melrose Named
To Lands DepartmentIndicating further shifting of
personnel would be announced
soon, Lands and Forests Min-
ister E. T. Kenney said today
George P. Melrose, assistant
chief forester for the B.C. gov-
ernment, had been appointed as-
sistant deputy minister of lands.Other personnel changes an-
nounced today in the general re-
organization of the department
which followed legislation this
spring creating a separate de-
partment of forests, included the
appointment of C. C. Ternan, as-
sistant district forester in Van-
couver, to the Victoria head of-
fice post of assistant chief for-
ester.Mr. Ternan will be succeeded
by K. C. McCannell, assistant dis-
trict forester in Nelson, and
Mark Gormley of Vancouver will
go to Nelson to take over Mr.
McCannell's position.City Reduces Price
Of Lots to VeteransServicemen returning from
overseas who wish to purchase
property in Victoria, will be given
every encouragement to settle
here, Ald. J. D. Hunter, chair-
man of the City Council Lands
Committee, said, following a
meeting Thursday afternoon.Returned men will be given a
20 per cent reduction on the
basic price of all city-owned prop-
erty that they purchase, and, in
addition, the city will bear the
costs of the registration of the
property.Ald. Hunter said he was very
glad the policy had been settled
so satisfactorily before he leaves
for an extended trip to eastern
Canada.THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO
May 4, 1941—The United King-
dom advanced its clocks another
hour, doubling daylight saving
time for the summer months.
R.A.F. scored hits on the Scharn-
horst and Gneisenau at Brest.
Hitler declared Germany superior
in power to "any conceivable
coalition."Hear M. J. Coldwell, M.P.,
speaking from San Francisco
Conference, CBR, Saturday, May
5, 7.30 p.m. FO. Murray Bryce,
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Allies From TriesteNEW YORK (AP)—The Yugo-
slavs claimed Thursday night
that they alone captured Trieste
and Gorizia in disputed north-
east Italy, that New Zealanders
entered without their consent and
that there might be "unwished-
for consequences" unless the
differences were immediately set-
tled.The Belgrade radio broadcast
a statement by the Yugoslav
army headquarters denying an
announcement by Allied head-
quarters in Italy that New Zeal-
anders had captured both cities
in Istria, where territorial claims
conflicted after the First Great
War.The broadcast, heard by the
U.S. Communications Commis-
sion, said the New Zealand divi-
sion "could not occupy Trieste
harbor and the towns of Trieste
and Gorizia since these towns
were liberated after bloody and
heavy battles by the Yugoslav
army.""Similarly," it continued, "no
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250	43.75	19.89	22.89	24.89	26.89	28.89
300	52.50	23.87	26.87	28.87	30.87	32.87
350	61.25	27.84	30.84	32.84	34.84	36.84
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THE 'WEREWOLVES'

ALLIED PLANS FOR THE OCCUPATION and re-education of Germany are taking into account the advertised intentions of the Nazis to go "underground" for the purpose of maintaining ceaseless guerrilla opposition to every attempt of the Allies to establish responsible government in Germany. The Nazis have established "hide-outs," stocked with arms and food, which will provide centres for this underground organization. Any person betraying any member of the underground organization or any official acting under instructions of the Allies is to be assassinated, as the Mayor of Aachen was assassinated.

The "Werewolves," as the members of this organization are called, is a long prepared and thoroughly organized branch of Himmler's Gestapo. A certain Colonel Baerfaenger was charged with their "education," which was carried out in the Ordensburg, where the "select" of the Hitler youth have been trained and perverted. Those who passed through this incredibly beastly and utterly immoral process, were specially sworn-in as "avengers" with fitting ceremonies and then scattered over Germany as civilians.

In September last, one of Himmler's most trusted men, S.S. Superior Group Leader von dem Bache, was given the title of General and appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Underground and Partisan Army. His chief-of-staff was Lt.-Gen. Pfeilmaue, who was in command of the German division which was assigned to hunting down the French Maquis forces in Savoy. Kaltenbrunner, the brutal head of the Gestapo, was the liaison between the "Werewolves" and the Nazi government. Identification papers found on air-raid victims were given to the leaders of specially "placed" groups and the bodies cremated. These leaders thus assumed the personality of the vanished, and were specially trained in the latter's previous contacts, environment, and political affiliations, especially if they were anti-Nazi.

The activities of these "Werewolves" will not be directed so much against the occupation forces of the Allies, as against the Germans themselves. They are a continuation and an acceleration of terrorism, by which it is hoped to dissolve the German people in the acids of chaos. They are nurtured on the tendency toward cruelty in the immature and the lack of reasoning in the inexperienced. It is the Nazi hope that in due course the strict suppression and drastic punishment of the "Werewolves" by the forces of occupation, can be exploited as sheer brutality by the Allies against the "democratic" aspirations of the German people.

There will be a deliberate attempt through the "Werewolves" organization to inculcate the methods and spirit of gangsterism against law and order everywhere. Every advantage will be taken to turn political or economic difficulties in other countries into a concrete channel to anarchy, while the orderliness of the German people, despite their pitiable conditions, will be exploited as symbolical of their aspirations for a better world.

That is the intention of the Nazis in defeat. That is their preparation for revenge and for the moral disintegration of their foes. They plan to regain power through the dissemination of disunity and discontent, fertilized by fear and stimulated by hate.

We have been warned.

SHORT COURSES FOR VETERANS

JUDGED BY THE APPLAUSE WHICH his proposal drew from a large audience of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here last night, Prof. E. H. Morrow, head of the University of British Columbia's commerce department, struck a responsive chord when he voiced the need for short courses to prepare returning service personnel for business.

He pointed to the condition faced by the men coming back from the battlefields. They, like the so-called "lost generation" of the depression, were going into competition with a younger group of men whose age permitted them to take more menial tasks. The older young men of the forces might not be as suitable for junior jobs, might not be able to adjust themselves so well to the practice of beginning at the bottom. They had not, he indicated, the years to spare, since they had given their time to a greater task.

But, Prof. Morrow noted, they definitely "had something." By means of a short course, speeded and streamlined, they might adapt the character they had shown in the greater service to the benefit of themselves, industry and business in this province. By that means they might be "turned back into the stream of life."

The conception is an important one for British Columbia and the men who return. They face an age disadvantage which, without some compensation, may well act to the detriment of their future lives. The short course idea is an experiment which might well prove highly valuable in the re-establishment of those who have foregone advantages to serve their country.

RANGOON CAPTURED

RANGOON, CAPITAL OF BURMA AND the "gateway to the Far East," the third seaport in British India, has been recaptured from the Japanese. Only Calcutta and Bombay exceed its tonnage of shipping, for the whole rich trade of the Irrawaddy delta and of the valley of the Pegu pours through Rangoon and has been drawn into feeding the war mills of Japan. Hindus, not Burmese, form a small majority of its population, as the latter are not inclined to cities and trade.

The capture of Rangoon brings Bangkok, the capital of Thailand, 350 miles to the southeast, within easy bombing range. It also renders the Nicobar and Andaman Islands, 300 miles to the southwest, where the Japanese are believed to base a large part of their naval strength in those waters, more vulnerable. It does not, however, open the Straits of Malacca, which is the waterway to Singapore, 1,200 miles south of Rangoon. Intervening are the islands of the Mergul Archipelago, stretching along the Malay coast to Penang.

But its capture cuts off the Japanese in Burma from the sea, vitiates their line of supply, and forces them to withdraw either down the coast or along inland jungle routes into Thailand. One of the greatest advantages gained is the loss of face it entails to the Japanese. It was loss of face to the British which assisted the Japanese occupation of Burma when the Nipponese were on their way to what they hoped would prove an equally easy invasion of India.

DOES EIRE BENEFIT?

MUCH HEAD-SHAKING HAS FOLLOWED the announcement that Eire's Prime Minister Eamon de Valera called this week at the German Legation in Dublin to convey his condolences on the death of Hitler. Indications are that the British government will be asked to protest the action.

What Mr. de Valera may choose to do as an individual is his own business. But a gesture of the nature he took this week can scarcely be of any value to his country. It has aroused anger and irritation, not only in Britain, but in other countries joined in common alliance against the evil for which Hitler stood. Can there be any profit to Eire in so flouting the nations to whom a war-torn world will have to look for physical re-establishment when this conflict is over?

SOONG 'FROM MISSOURI'

LIKE THE MAN FROM MISSOURI, DR. T. V. Soong, China's Foreign Minister, has to be shown. He was asked at a press conference in San Francisco, where he heads his country's delegation, how the Chinese propose to deal with the Japanese when the latter have been forced into unconditional surrender.

"I will have to be shown that the Japanese have changed," he said.

Such an answer suggests that there is a very long period of "trial by behavior" facing the Japanese before they can satisfy the Chinese as to their good faith. When they have been deprived of their means of aggression by the Allies, the Japanese, to live, will have to turn to their neighbors for the means of existence. That is the trump card the Chinese hold in their dealings with Japan. Deprived of their continental possessions and confined within the area of their volcanic islands, their 75,000,000 people are largely at the mercy of the 400,000,000 Chinese, whose only crime against the Japanese was their refusal to regard militarism as a civilized manner of life.

Among the Chinese delegates to the conference is Dr. Tung Pi-wu, a member of the Communist party, which is a good sign that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek may yet find some means of bringing about that unity of effort which is so badly needed in China.

HOME, SWEET HOME

THE GROUNDING OF THE BOMBER command in Britain, because there are no more targets in Germany, creates an immediate problem for the R.C.A.F. whose contribution to the conquest of the Reich has been of incalculable value and magnitude. In addition to the R.C.A.F. group, thousands have been flying with the R.A.F. and temporarily, at least, they are all out of a job. Giving them leave in England, which they have done so much to save, is merely a matter of days. The extent to which they can be filtered off into other assignments depends not only on their own desires but on shipping space available and the precise part they are to play in the Pacific theatre.

But the first and paramount thought of families, relations, and friends is: "When do they come home again?"

NO SIGN OF THE BODY

THE INABILITY OF SEARCHERS TO find the body of Hitler in the burning Chancellery of the Third Reich will further strengthen skeptics in their opinion the former Austrian paper-hanger has not yet been brought to the bar of final justice. Not until the body has been found and positively identified will they be satisfied.

There is a bare possibility his remains have been concealed with a view to reviving the Hitler spirit in years to come by presenting a person of his form as an inspiration to underground Nazi forces. But it is questionable if such a ruse would be of any value. When the United Nations have finished their work in Germany, there should be little chance that Nazism or its high priest will enjoy any respect among the people who once followed so slavishly.

Still, if the imperfect weren't allowed to criticize others, how would parents correct their children?

But if faith will keep a snake's venom from doing any harm, why won't it keep the snake from striking?

Walter Lippmann

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MONDAY'S SHOWDOWN

WHEN MR. STETTINIUS mounted the rostrum and demanded an immediate vote on the admission of Argentina, he adopted a line of conduct which, if it becomes our regular line, will have the most dangerous consequences. M. Molotov had asked for more time in which to seek a diplomatic settlement. The question before the plenary session was whether to grant this request. It was not whether Argentina is a Fascist state and, therefore, more or less eligible to membership than the unreconstructed Warsaw government, or than the Ukrainian and White Russian republics. The question was whether these issues about which the Allies disagree should continue to be dealt with by diplomacy which aims at agreement or should be settled abruptly by an open test of political power in the form of a showdown.

On this question Mr. Stettinius, to the astonishment and dismay of every experienced observer I have talked with, took the position that his diplomacy was exhausted and that there must be a showdown. He got the showdown and he won. But when he examines the result, he will wish he had paused long enough to realize what he was doing.

The debate itself was a clear warning not to force a showdown that afternoon. After M. Molotov had asked for more time, there were five speeches. One was by M. Spaak of Belgium, who supported the plea for time to seek a diplomatic settlement. The other four were by Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and the United States. All four demanded an immediate showdown by vote. Thus the only countries which demanded a showdown were in the western hemisphere. No European country, no British Empire country, no Asiatic country, argued for the American demand. That should have been enough to make Mr. Stettinius pause.

THE FIRST VOTE, which was the crucial one because it dealt with the question of diplomacy or a showdown vote, was carried by a majority composed of the American and British nations. Of the Big Five who are to be permanent members of the Security Council, only Britain supported the United States. France and China did not support us. And the Soviet Union, of course, was opposed. Moreover, with the exception of the Netherlands, not one single liberated country of Europe supported us. Mr. Stettinius carried the vote by a large majority because the British Empire nations, excepting New Zealand, aligned themselves with the American republics. The combination had a lot of votes but, unhappily, the nations which did not support us were the very ones with whom, through whom, and by whom peace, when it is made, will have to be maintained.

The United States, it is said, was compelled to force the issue because the Latin-American republics insisted upon the admission of Argentina as the price of their agreeing to the Yalta decision to admit the Ukraine and White Russia. They had the votes, nearly half the votes in the conference, and they exercised their political power.

If this is what happened, the American republics were badly advised. For in using their voting strength at the outset in order to force liberated Europe and the Soviet Union to accept a country with so bad a war record as Argentina, they have called attention dramatically to the fact that the voting power of the Americas is out of all proportion to their political weight in the world, and to their contributions to security in fighting this war or in preventing another.

THE VOTE IN THE conference on Monday was a preview of where power will reside in the General Assembly. Let us not have any illusions that the Soviet Union, that France, or the other important continental countries which are near to Germany, will vest in such an assembly any real authority in matters affecting their vital interests. The Assembly may be based on the sovereign equality of states but, as the events of Monday demonstrated, it will be dominated by the American republics with the help of British votes whenever the United States draws upon its political credit in the British countries.

Moreover, the event will diminish the authority of the whole organization. For what Mr. Stettinius demonstrated, quite unintentionally no doubt, was that the mechanism of this organization can be used to short-circuit diplomatic agreement among the leading powers, that in the hands of men who lack experience and wisdom and are impatient and not objective, it may not reinforce diplomacy but destroy diplomacy. As a result the powers will be more than ever determined to keep the things that really matter most to them away from the organization. For matters of great moment must be handled not by showdown, roll calls, "victories"—God save the mark—but by diplomacy which is based as Field Marshal Smuts put it so sagely in his address, on the intention to make the right of unanimity come to operate as "a duty to unanimity."

THE FIRST WEEK of the conference has shown that the United Nations are not yet ready to dispense with the kind of authoritative guidance which Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin supplied. Their unity still depends on the heads of states; it cannot yet be left to subordinate officials, even such high ones as foreign ministers, who so quickly tend to become enmeshed with controversies their departments specialize in, to lose sight of the forest for the trees.

When M. Molotov leaves, as he will shortly, the Prime Minister and the President will need to talk seriously with Marshal Stalin so that together they may find ways to steady and guide the very uncertain management of this conference.

Letters To The Editor

THE AGED IN NEED

Will you please publish the urgent need for homes for the aged and infirm. There are many elderly people living under horrible conditions because they are no longer capable of taking care of themselves. These facts can be verified by the Victoria and Saanich welfare officers. Will those interested sponsor a resolution to the Dominion and provincial governments asking for funds and facilities so that aged persons will be taken care

of. We have a specific case in this community and have been trying for months to get something done. But we can get no action because there is no accommodation available.

DORIS E. WHITWELL.
RR 1, Saanichton, V.I.

SAWDUST CAESAR

Re your Mussolini editorial, "End of the Sawdust Caesar," April 30, please allow criticism. You state: "The Road to Serfdom," by F. J. Hayek, contains the record of Mussolini. In that book, the capitalist minded Hayek, I believe tries to show that state intervention and state planning in economic affairs

leads to Fascism. Well, it certainly did in the anti-socialist states of Germany and Italy. However, the astonishing success of Russia in her efforts toward Socialism and anti-Fascism proves that Hayek can be wrong.

I consider the editorial confusing and that it does a disservice to clear thinking re National Socialism and Socialism. The term National Socialism, was a device by reactionaries to put over the totalitarian state and is directly opposed to Socialism.

You state that Mussolini began as a Socialist and "sacrificed Italy on the altar of his ambitions." When the sawdust Caesar began his dirty work in Italy he

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destroyed the Socialist movement there and became an anti-Socialist. Had you made some mention of this there would be no reason for this letter. You leave the casual reader to think of Mussolini as a Fascist and Socialist at the same time, thereby doing an injustice to the cause of Socialism.

M. E. BIRD.
Patricia Bay.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND INCOME TAX

THE following announcement will help to clarify the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for dependent children. Family Allowances are payable from July 1st, 1945, and the registration of children is now taking place.

The Family Allowances Act was designed to help equalize opportunities for all children, and when the Act was passed, Parliament approved the principle that there should be no duplication of benefits by way of Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for the same child. An amendment to the Income War Tax Act will be made to deal with this duplication. In the meantime, however, the Government proposes, for the

last six months of 1945 during which Family Allowances are payable, to remove duplication by adjusting the income tax credits received for children.

It is natural that parents in the low income groups will be expected to receive maximum benefits from Family Allowances. Partial benefits will be received, however, by parents with incomes up to \$3,000.

The table below shows the effect of the adjustments which the Government has decided to make. For convenience and simplicity the benefits received by each income group are shown as a per cent of the Family Allowances received. The table shows:

- Heads of families receiving incomes in 1945 of \$1200 or less will benefit to the extent of the full amount of the Family Allowances received. As they are not required to pay income tax, there is no duplication to remove.
- Heads of families receiving incomes in 1945 in excess of \$1200, but not in excess of \$3,000, will in effect retain the full value of their present income tax credits and in addition a percentage of the actual Family Allowances received.
- Heads of families with incomes in excess of \$3,000 will retain their full income tax credits for children if they do not receive Family Allowances. These taxpayers may, however, apply for Family Allowances to protect themselves against a possible decrease in income at a later date which might bring them into a lower income range where they would benefit from Family Allowances. In such cases if the income remains in excess of \$3,000, the income tax credits for children would be reduced by the full amount of Family Allowances received.

TABLE SHOWING EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1945

AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME		Percent by which taxpayers will benefit from Family Allowances in addition to present income tax credits, for 1945:	
Over \$1200 but not over	Not over \$1200		
1400	1400	90%	of
1600	1600	80%	the
1800	1800	70%	actual
2000	2000	60%	Family
2200	2200	50%	Allowances
2400	2400	40%	received
2600	2600	30%	in the
2800	2800	20%	year
3000	3000	10%	1945.
		0%	

NOTE—This table applies to married persons and others having the status of married persons for income tax purposes. For the relatively small number of single persons supporting children and not having married status for income tax purposes, and for members of the Armed Forces paying income tax, special tables can be obtained from the Regional Director of Family Allowances in each provincial capital.

Family Allowances will be paid in full

In all cases, those who apply for and are eligible to receive Family Allowances will receive them in full, month by month. See scale below:

SCALE OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCES FOR THE FIRST FOUR CHILDREN

For each child	
Under 6	\$5.00
From 6 to 9 (inclusive)	6.00
From 10 to 12 (inclusive)	7.00
From 13 to 15 (inclusive)	8.00

Where there are more than four children under 16 in the family, the monthly allowance for each child after the fourth will be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Family Allowances Act.

As far as is possible, to take care of the adjustments necessary to avoid duplication of benefits, current income tax deductions at the source will be adjusted to take into account the new situation when Family Allowance payments commence. This will avoid placing an awkward burden on the taxpayers at the end of the year.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES ARE NOT TAXABLE

Special attention is drawn to the fact that the income ranges used in the table above refer to taxable income, and any amounts received as Family Allowances should not therefore be included in calculating income for this purpose because Family Allowances are not taxable.

Family Allowances are also additional to dependents' allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

For children registered after July 1st, 1945, Family Allowances will be paid as from the month following the month when registration is made. Family Allowances are not paid retroactively.

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NOTE THESE TWO EXAMPLES

1. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of \$1200.

TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945

First Child	: : \$36.00
Second Child	: : 36.00
	\$72.00

As this family does not benefit by way of income tax credits, it receives and keeps the full amount as stated above.

2. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of \$1950.

TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945

First Child	: : \$36.00
Second Child	: : 36.00
	\$72.00

Amount returnable, being loss of income tax credits : 28.80

Amount retained (60%, see table) : : **\$43.20**

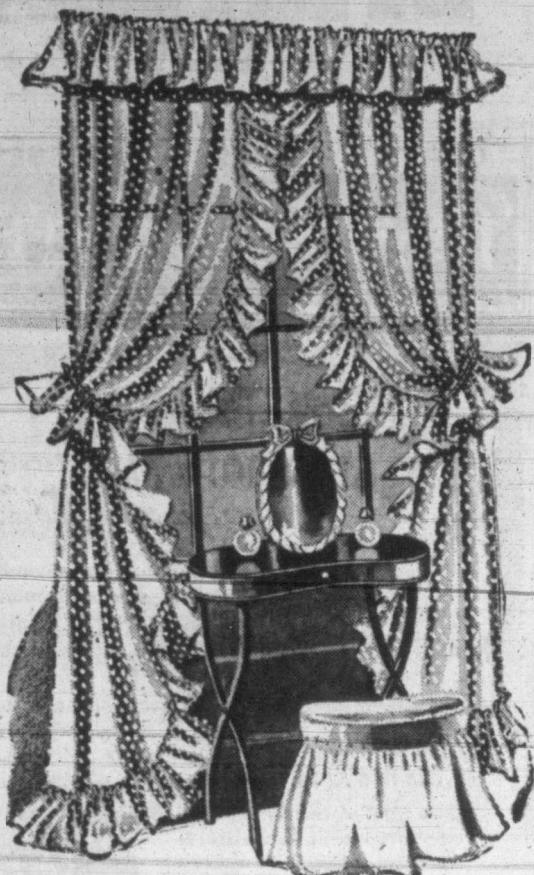
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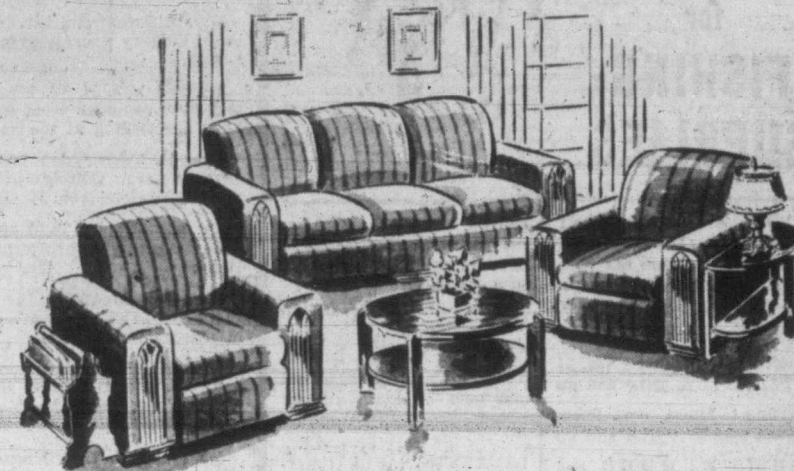
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Personals Jubilee Hospital Graduation Ceremonies

Mrs. I. Miles of Vancouver, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Code at Langford.

Mrs. A. J. Lomas and her daughter are visiting at the Empress Hotel from Montreal.

Mrs. J. Sutton and her daughter of Calgary are staying at the Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ponsford and their daughter from Fraser Lake are visiting at the Sussex.

Mrs. C. Turner and Miss E. Johnson are visiting at the Strathcona Hotel from Hope, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd of Nelson are visiting at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. C. B. McAllister has gone to Edmonton where she is a guest at the Macdonald Hotel.

Mrs. E. W. Hetherington has gone to Ottawa where she is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Alton Peabie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morgan of the Morgan Hotel, Qualicum Beach, are visiting at the Strathcona Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson of Olomogordo, N.M., have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. E. C. Stewart at Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nation and their son, Lieut. George Nation, R.C.N.V.R., of Vancouver, will spend the weekend in Victoria. Lieut. Nation has recently returned from overseas. Mrs. Nation will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker.

Mrs. Terence Todd and her two small children Madelon and Vicki returned to their home in Chester, N.S., Thursday, after visiting in Victoria the guest of Mrs. Todd's grandmother, Mrs. Gordon Hepburn and in Vancouver the guest of her father, Mr. F. R. Wilgess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Merritt are visiting in Vancouver and are the guests of the latter's father, Capt. George Roberts. Later in the week Mr. Armstrong will return to his home and Mrs. Armstrong will come to Victoria to be the guest of her sister Mrs. Norman Abernethy.

Out-of-town guests at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday included Mr. H. A. Morrow and Mr. Chas. McNeely of Vancouver, Mr. Thos. P. Allan, London, Ont.; Mr. Sid Hole, Nanaimo; Mr. Fred Bacon, Alberni; Mr. Robt. C. Cole, Santa Barbara and Mr. Jack Davies, Medicine Hat.

Miss Joan Hocking, whose marriage to Mr. Stanley Clark will take place Saturday, was guest of honor at an informal gathering of friends at the home of Mrs. C. W. Pepper, Cedar Hill Road. During the evening games were played. On behalf of those present, the bride-to-be was presented with a Kenwood throw and from Mrs. W. P. Hocking of Vancouver, a linen table set. The guests included Mrs. M. Clark, mother of the groom-elect; Mesdames R. Duval, W. Hocking, C. Pepper, W. Dunn, C. Munro, Howell, Hogg, H. Wilkinson, B. Humphries, K. Lambert and the Misses B. Munro, J. Dunn, B. Howell, P. Howell, A. Wilkinson, P. Pepper, and P. Wright of Vancouver.

Dies at St. Hyacinthe

Mrs. Rita McTavish Hughes, president of the ladies' committee and general convener of the shower, received the guests, who were later shown through the home. Mrs. P. E. George and Mrs. Edward Williams presided at the tea table.

Under the direction of Mrs. W. Harwood, the children presented several songs. The young girls sang "Just Like Flowers," Francis Hayward recited "So Was I," the boys sang "Oh, Dear, What Horrid Colds We Have," and the seniors sang "Just as the Stars Are Shining."

On the committee were Mesdames Walter Luney, R. T. Elliott, Mulholland, Marjorie, E. Cridge, J. D. Clark, Frank Shandley, Adam W. R. Clark, Austin Curtis, and others. Mrs. King and Mrs. E. M. Brown were in receipt of the linen gifts, and Mrs. F. Dilabough of cash.

Among shower hosts for the Orphanage were Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A.; Carne Rebekah Lodge with handkerchief showers, and the Victory Speeders of Victoria West School, which donated 24 large towels.



Right to left, front row: Iris Mae Bothamley, Canyon, B.C.; Barbara Mary Dorothy Burrows, Trail; Agnes Florence Clark, Fort Fraser, B.C.; Margaret Ann Frame, Victoria; Helen Dorothy Holmberg, North Vancouver; Jessie Blackwood Layton, Sooke; Jean Marion MacKillop, Vancouver; Thelma Christina MacKinnon, Peachland, B.C.; Betty Gwendolyn Jeanne Morris, New Westminster; Vivian Esther Osborne, Erickson, B.C.; Dorothy Lillian Ponsford, Fraser Lake, B.C. Second row: Marjorie Amy Treen, Lumby, B.C.; Helen Marie Turner, Vancouver; Mildred Nina Waites, Marysville, B.C.; Kathleen Ruth Armshaw, Nanaimo; Dorothy Elizabeth Brown, Chemainus; Dorothy Florence Carroll, Vancouver; Irene Florence Carter, Victoria; Irene Emily Cooper, Kamloops; Mary Evelyn Cox, Comox; Marguerite Helen Crawford, Calgary; Nora Mary Gladstone, Cardston, Alta. Third row: Enid Mary Greer, Sovereign, Sask.; Susan Joy Greig, Royston; Melvina Pearl Haugen, Strathburg, Sask.; June Annabell Johnson, Port Alberni; Eileen Kent, Trail; Willa McClement, Victoria; Ruth Paterson McDonald, Vancouver; Florence Marion Morrison, Prince Albert, Sask.; Frances Penington Nickerson, Victoria. Fourth row: Joyce Georgina Read, Chemainus; Bernice Rebecca Reid, Nanaimo; Alice Louise Shelling, Nakusp, B.C.; Kathryn Smith, Victoria; Helen Davys Street, Nanaimo; Evelyn Sigurn Thordarson, Macoun, Sask.; Dorothy Mabel Todd, Nelson; Margaret Elizabeth Warren, Vancouver; Loraine Waters, Trail; Doreen Pendray, R.N., of Victoria, graduate in Radiological Technique.

Margaret Anne Frame, Irene Florence Carter, Willa McClement, Frances Penington Micker, and Kathryn Smith of Victoria, and Jessie Blackwood Layton of Sooke were among the 40 young women who received their graduation diplomas Thursday evening on the completion of a three-year term in the nurses' training class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Seated in tiers on the stage of the Royal Victoria Theatre, with their white uniforms, a striking foil for the red steps on either side, the young graduates each carried a bouquet of red and white carnations, tied with red and white ribbons, colors of their training school. A profusion of floral gifts from parents, relatives and friends was banked on the stage.

Impressive climax of the graduation ceremony was the Florence Nightingale pledge, spoken in unison under the guidance of Miss A. F. Mitchell, R.N., director of nursing, Royal Jubilee Hospital. Spirit of the 1945 graduating class was expressed by Miss Betty Morris, who read the

valedictory, thanking Miss Mitchell, the graduate nurses, parents, relatives and friends who had helped during their training term, and said: "We are equipped now to serve our country and to uphold our ideals. With God's help we shall not fail."

The ceremony opened with the invocation read by Bishop H. E. Sexton, and G. H. Stevens, vice-president of the board of directors, acted as chairman in the absence of E. W. McMullen, president.

CONGRATULATED BY MAYOR Mayor Percy George conveyed congratulations from himself and members of the City Council to the graduating nurses, wishing them every success in their role of "ambassadors in white."

Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, awarded the diplomas and Miss Mitchell conferred the badges. Speaking of the dark hours, three years ago, when they entered the profession, Dr. Walker commended the nurses for carrying on through such a trying period. He made the presentation of awards given each class by the

board of directors to a first year student who receives highest marks in theoretical work, won by Olga S. Sagar; to the student of the second year who leads in practical nursing, won by Maxine J. Bolton.

The Robert S. and Patience Day Memorial Scholarship award, made to the graduate attaining the highest marks for general proficiency in theoretical and practical work, was presented to Helen Marie Turner by W. S. Day.

Irene F. Carter, the graduate receiving the highest marks in theoretical work, received her award from Dr. Walker.

Willa McClement, winner of the Registered Nurses' Association award for the nurse displaying highest qualities in leadership, received her award from Mrs. D. J. Hunter, president of the Victoria Chapter.

Pierre Timp was guest soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Timp. A reception for the class, relatives and friends, was held at the Nurses' Home when Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. T. G. Sheppard and Miss Mitchell received the guests.

Linen Shower Held at Orphanage

Annual linen shower for the B.C. Protestant Orphanage was held Thursday afternoon at the Home, Cook Street, when more than 225 donations were made, and the sum of \$310 was received.

Mrs. Rita McTavish Hughes, president of the ladies' committee and general convener of the shower, received the guests, who were later shown through the home. Mrs. P. E. George and Mrs. Edward Williams presided at the tea table.

Under the direction of Mrs. W. Harwood, the children presented several songs. The young girls sang "Just Like Flowers," Francis Hayward recited "So Was I," the boys sang "Oh, Dear, What Horrid Colds We Have," and the seniors sang "Just as the Stars Are Shining."

On the committee were Mesdames Walter Luney, R. T. Elliott, Mulholland, Marjorie, E. Cridge, J. D. Clark, Frank Shandley, Adam W. R. Clark, Austin Curtis, and others. Mrs. King and Mrs. E. M. Brown were in receipt of the linen gifts, and Mrs. F. Dilabough of cash.

Among shower hosts for the Orphanage were Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A.; Carne Rebekah Lodge with handkerchief showers, and the Victory Speeders of Victoria West School, which donated 24 large towels.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 15¢ for each additional line.

Mrs. E. Watson, 1953 Watson Street, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Joan Eileen, to Walter James Phillips, only son of Mrs. K. Phillips, Lampson Street, and the late W. T. Phillips. The wedding will take place June 1, in St. Luke's Church, at 8 p.m.

Club Calendar

St. Paul's W.A., Tuesday, 2.30. Esquimalt Scout Hall.

Ladies of the Open Door Spiritualist Church, silver tea, 714 Cormorant Street, Saturday, 2.30 till 5. Mrs. Sweeney, hostess, and readers... West Group of Oak Bay United W.A., Wednesday, 2.45, home of Mrs. A. Tinker, 936 Wilmer Street.

St. Mary's Senior W.A. Afternoon Branch—Thursday at 2.30; St. Mary's Hall. Dr. M. Sherman will speak on India... Pro Patria W.A. Canadian Legion, Monday, 8, Hard of Hearing Hall, grocery shower... Council meeting Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service, Tuesday, 8, home of Mrs. E. F. Levesque, Millstream Road... Annual anniversary tea in the Lake Hill Community Hall in connection with the Sacred Heart Church Sunday school, Sunday.

Home Committee Hold Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. W. L. Clay, president; Mrs. D. Heddie, first vice-president, and Mrs. A. D. Whittier, second vice-president.

Altogether, 129 women have been cared for during the year. Expenses showed an increase over preceding years and over \$1,000 of new equipment was purchased.

The Ministerial Association and Salvation Army maintain regular services for those unable to get out to worship. Mrs. R. Nash entertained with singing, accompanied by Miss H. Kirby. Committee for the month: Mrs. A. S. Minnion, convener; Mrs. E. Bean and Mrs. W. L. Clay.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Saturday are: Butter, Nos. 90 to 105; sugar, Nos. 46 to 57, and preserves, Nos. 33 to 46.

Receives Scholarship



Miss Ruby Leshure, R.N., who was awarded the bursary of \$250 donated annually by the Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae, which will enable her to follow post graduate work in surgery in the east. The presentation was made by Miss Rae Kirkendall, president of the alumnae, at the graduation ceremonies held Thursday evening in the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Y.P. Societies

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.—A reading was given by Joan Hayward from the book "Good News." Members took part in a "Mock Wedding." Margaret McCulloch will be the convener for the A.Y.P.A.'s part in the forthcoming Christ Church Cathedral garden party, and Audrey Harness has been chosen as advertiser. An executive meeting will be held at the home of Helen Greaves, 638 Victoria Avenue, Thursday at 8. A telephone social will be held at James Bay Hall May 12 from 7.30 to 11.30. Badminton will be played this evening in Memorial Hall at 8. Next week's meeting is entitled "Surprise Again" and is under Group 2.

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P.T.A. News
Tillicum-Craigflower—A bazaar will be held Wednesday from 2 until 5 in the Field Hall, Obad Avenue. There will be stalls of fancywork, aprons, home cooking and tea will be served.
Langford—A meeting will be held May 11 in the auditorium when Freeman King, Scout Commissioner, will be guest speaker and the local Scouts will give demonstrations of their work. A social will be held.

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Spring Date Dance
"Spring Date" is the novel name for the dance to be held May 31 at the Crystal Garden under the sponsorship of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 with the music of Len Acres' orchestra and Miss Peggy Frost will convence.
Assisting Miss Frost will be Mesdames R. F. Hood, H. Gibson and the Misses Audrey Cridge, Jocelyn McGraw and Joan Forrest. Tickets may be obtained from members or at Kent Roach, Ltd., Miss Joan Cormack, president, has announced.
A donation of linen was made to the orphanage linen shower held Thursday afternoon. Visitors this month will be Misses Elizabeth Mackie and Joan Cormack. The annual silver tea will be held June 23, convenced by Miss Anne Beckton, who will have as her committee the Misses Jessie Jean McDowell, Mary Wakelyn, Dorothy Tempest and Anne Adamson.
A special meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Taylor, 1736 St. Anne Street, May 22, when further plans for the dance and tea will be discussed, and sewing and knitting for the children will be done by members.

Clubwomen
"Y" Auxiliary—Net proceeds of the linen shower amounted to \$153.26. Mrs. Herbert Pendray announced at a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. Ninety-six pieces of linen were also received. Next meeting will be at the Y.M.C.A. June 5.
Missionary Address—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh spoke on local missionary work to members of St. Matthew's Guild, and was presented with a number of church cards for use in the parish. Mrs. L. Powers offered her home on Langford Lake for the garden party July 11. Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. P. N. Welch, assisted by Mrs. W. A. S. Walker.

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Esquimalt—"Path to the Future," an educational film, will be shown at the general meeting in the assembly hall of Lampson Street School Tuesday at 8. There will be a report by the playground committee on the purchase of the Bryden estate as a community playground. Another feature will be songs by the girls' choir under Mrs. Ralph Simpson. A nominations committee will be chosen for the annual election.

It requires about a ton and a half of coal to make the coke to smelt a ton of pig iron to make steel.

Dorothy Dix

'MANAGING MOTHERS' NEEDED

The term "managing mother" has always been one of reproach, yet why isn't it just as much a mother's duty to give her daughters a happy girlhood and eventually to help them to get good husbands as it is for a father to launch his sons in some profitable career or business?

There are thousands of mothers who are so dull, or so inept, or so selfish that they trust their daughters' futures entirely to chance and never take a hand in trying to shape them. They would like their girls to be popular, to have plenty of dates and to make good marriages, but they make no effort whatever to bring about these desirable results. They throw their Mammies and Sadies in the lap of Lady Luck, instead of being themselves the ones who pull the strings and make things happen.

MOTHER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Of course, there are some girls who are self-starters, who would get there under their own power even if they were doorstep babies, but whether the great majority of girls are a success or not depends upon their mothers far more than it does upon themselves. If Mother is one of the women who keeps her daughters tied to her apron strings until they are almost senile; who never lets them step out with a lad unless she or Father goes along to chaperon them; who provides no private place in which her girls can entertain their boy friends, and who gives all of the boys who come to the house such a frosty welcome that they never return, she has called the turn for those girls. They will never have any fun. They will never belong to the crowd. They will never have any dates, and she has wished old maidenhood upon them.

But if Mother makes her home the cheeriest, jolliest place in the world; if there is welcome on the doormat and things to eat in the icebox, and if the rugs can always be rolled up if the kids want to dance, it doesn't matter whether her Sadies and Mamies are pretty or plain they will always be in the thick of everything, and they will have dates to burn.

LIKES THE MOTHER

Many a boy marries the girl he does because her mother has sold him on the desirability of domesticity. Her mother is so pleasant and agreeable and her cooking is so good that he thinks Sadies will be likewise. When a girl falls in love with a drunkard or a roue or a ne'er-do-well and insists on marrying him, Mother wrings her hands in despair because she can't keep Mamie or Sadies from wrecking her life. Perhaps she can't at the last, but, nine times out of 10, she could

have prevented it if she had been on her job.

For the wise mother weeds out the ineligible among her daughters' boy friends and does not give anyone the run of the house whom she would not be willing for Mamie or Sadies to marry in a pinch. She doesn't coddle near-gentlemen who are too temperamental to make a living, or think it her mission to reform alcoholics, and then be horrified when Sadies and Mamie want to marry them. She just doesn't have them on the premises.

And, on the other hand, knowing that there is no use in hunting in a forest in which there is no game, she sees to it that her daughters frequent places where there are plenty of men of good husband material and where pro-

pinquity will have a chance to do its perfect work.

And if these women who look to the welfare of their daughters are managing mothers, Heaven send us more of them.

Plan Card Party—At a meeting of the Victoria Senior C.W.L. Mrs. T. Taylor was appointed to the Diocesan Council, and Mrs. Blair Reid gave a report on the W.P.T.B. meeting. Mrs. D. Kenny will convene a card party to be held May 11 at the home of Mrs. H. Hartnell, 1124 May Street. The annual membership tea will be held May 22 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, 1110 Fairfield Road. Plans are being made to hold a Mother's Day Communion breakfast at Loretta Hall May 13. Members are asked to phone Mrs. W. Mulcahy for information.

Red Cross Notes

Columbia Unit—Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Greenwood, High Street, Wednesday at 2.30.

Cadboro Bay Unit—The sum of \$702 was realized at a tea given Wednesday. Sir Henry Drayton opened the affair and Bandmaster Bowers led the garrison band in several numbers.

Oak Bay Unit—An entertainment will be given at the St. Mary's Hall, May 11 at 7.45. A lecture and slides on "Cathedrals of England," by Mrs. Dorothy Abraham, and three short plays by pupils of Oak Bay schools will be given.

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Red Cross Report.—Mrs. L. Murphy, president of the Red Cross unit of Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, reported 9,158 articles made and sent away. All past presidents were asked to attend the next meeting when election of officers will take place. A card party will be held Wednesday at 8 at the home of Mrs. Gulliford, 1324 Balmoral Road. Next social meeting will be May 16 at 7.30, when Mrs. J. Hodnett will convene at mock auction.

Spare P coupons will be used for the purchase of preserves or one half pound of sugar, when all the present "preserves" coupons have become valid. Spare P coupon 4-13, valid on July 19, have been earmarked for the purchase of sugar for canning to be used along with preserves coupons 43 and 44, now valid and 49-56 coming due on May 17.

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HE SEEMED JUST A BOY when he decided to enlist, and he laughed and joked about it. "A good chance to see the world," he said. "A fellow has to have some excitement when he's young." But a choking lump came in his throat at the thought of breaking old ties—the folks at home, his dog, Spot... yes, ... and Sue. What if he didn't come back to them again?



Funny how things kept going through his mind that day when the shells were screaming down ... Mom in the kitchen with her hands covered with flour, Spot chasing rabbits in the meadow, and Sue ... that night ... in the moonlight.

Of course he'd never admit it, but right from the start a quiet voice kept calling him—"There's a job for you to do; you can't shirk it." So he's out there doing his bit for his country, his home and his loved ones.

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NABOB COFFEE 1-lb. vacuum glass jar	47¢
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BIG FOUR COFFEE 1-lb. Filofilm pkt.	27¢
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Old English Paste FLOOR WAX 1-lb. size	45¢
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Canadian Cheese , mellow, per lb.	32¢
Grade A Large Eggs , per doz.	37¢
TOMATOES Desert and field, per lb.	29¢
CAULIFLOWER Nice heads, each	9¢
SUNKIST ORANGES 24s.	2 doz. 53¢
GRAPEFRUIT Sunkist, 100s (Limit 6)	6 for 29¢

MEAT DEPT.

PORK SHOULDERS Tenderized, Picnic Style, lb.	25¢
JOWL BACON Sliced or in the piece	23¢
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RUMP ROASTS lb.	39¢
T-BONE STEAK OR ROASTS lb.	45¢
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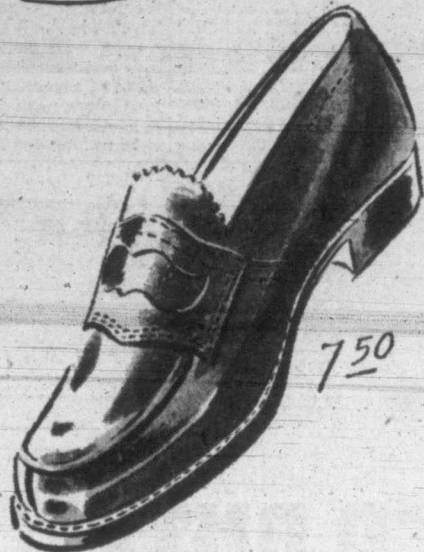
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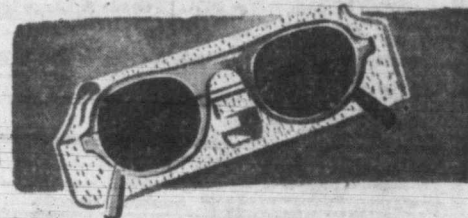
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IN JUST less than three weeks the western Canada horse racing season will get under way at Calgary. All told the ponies will gallop for 14 days on western strips, 56 days of which will be on British Columbia tracks, 42 at Vancouver and 14 at the Willows. From all indications this season will be the biggest in the history of western tracks. From a monetary point of view, there is some \$320,000 to be distributed among owners on the prairie tracks and approximately another \$250,000 at Vancouver, the situation was never as attractive. Canadian owners are full cognizant of the cash floating around and are busily engaged getting their charges into condition. Owners at Vancouver are still protesting the proposed \$500 purses with demands for a \$700 minimum but I don't think there will be any shortage of entries when the calls go out to fill the opening day program at Lansdowne June 30.

MEMBERS of the Oak Bay fire department apparently are going to take up horseshoe pitching. Today I had a hurry up phone call from Charlie Strouger, the well-known ball player, who is a member of Chief Ed Clayard's crew of hose tossers, requesting the size of a horseshoe court and any other information I might have about how to lay out a pitch. Quite possible the next time a tournament is held Chief Ed and his boys will be among the entries. The last time I met up with the chief he looked like a little exercise might do him a lot of good.

STROLLING into Athletic Park one night this week I watched Coach Reg Patterson putting the boys who will wear the livery of the Victoria Machinery Depot in the senior ball league this season through their first real strenuous workout. The shipyarders had close to 20 in attendance and, from all appearances, will not suffer from any player shortage. The infield, as lined up for the practice, had Babe Work at first, Gar Taylor at second, Charlie Strouger at shortstop, and energetic Todd Garnet at third. That is just about the way the inner defense of the squad will shape up for its opening game. The club has another smart infielder in Barney Barnswell but he is still tied up with his soccer activities. Outfielders in action were Chuck Bestell, Noel Morgan, Frank Warshawski and Bellefonte. Veteran Scotty Robinson was also out but it is not likely he will see much action except possibly from a coaching viewpoint. Pitchers out with the league champions were Tommy Musgrave and Wilf (Schultz) Shouldice who toiled on the mound last season with the Eagles. These players give the V.M.D. a well-balanced club providing they can persuade Cy Shillito to come down from Chemsains and handle his share of the mound chores.

OVERLOOKED by many is the fine job being done by Pepper Martin in hustling the San Diego Padres into third spot in the Coast League baseball race, a bare half game back of Seattle, at the time this was penned. These are the same Padres that were nominated by many, at the start of the season, to finish in the cellar. One big factor in Martin's success with the Padres is the development of two pitchers, Carl Dummer and Valie Eaves, who in the past have been just a pair of fellows who could throw a baseball. Dummer has marked up eight straight victories while Eaves, one of baseball's so-called bad boys, has settled down to serious ball under the former St. Louis pepper pot.

Medal at Colwood

Eighteen hole qualifying round of the men's championship will be played at the Colwood Golf Club Sunday.

Low 16 scorers will form the championship flight. All members wishing to enter are asked to notify the pro at the tee before starting their rounds.

Harold Lineham is the defending champion. All flights except championship will be played on handicap. For the medal round players will select their own partners and arrange starting times.

PAUL WANER RELEASED

NEW YORK (AP)—Paul (Pistol) Waner was handed his unconditional release Thursday by New York Yankees on the eve of their first long trip of the 1945 season.

Waner joined the Yanks last fall after drawing the pink slip

from Brooklyn, where he had batted .287 in 83 games. Appearing in nine games as a pinch-hitter for Joe McCarthy's men, the 42-year-old veteran collected only one hit in seven at bats. He walked his only time up in the '45 campaign.

Lawn Bowling

Play for the season will start unofficially on the Beacon Hill Park bowling greens Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The official opening will be held the following Saturday.

HOLD WORKING BEE

Lacrosse interests will hold a working bee at Beacon Hill Park tomorrow afternoon, starting at 1.30, when the box will be dismantled in preparation for its removal to the main building at the Willows. All boxers players are asked to turn out and give a helping hand.

Youthful Palica Twirls Seattle To Easy Triumph

Two second division Coast League ball clubs held 2-1 series leads over their opponents today, but last night's games failed to alter the standings.

Los Angeles made it two out of three over third-place San Diego with a 4 to 2 win while Sacramento had the same margin over San Francisco, although losing to the Seals 8 to 3.

Seattle trounced Oakland 10 to 3 to creep a half game closer to the league-leading Portland Beavers who split a twin bill with cellar-dwelling Hollywood. The Stars copped a seven-inning opener 9 to 0 but lost the nightcap 3 to 1.

A three-run homer in the first inning by first baseman Mel Hicks gave the Angels a safe lead in their game with the Padres. Carl Dummer, the league's top hurler, was charged with his first defeat after winning eight straight for San Diego.

San Francisco took the first game of its series with Sacramento on the latter's field as Bob Joyce, a mainstay of the Seals' pitching staff, scattered 10 Solon hits. Joe Wood, Jr., making his first start with the Seals, was touched for six runs in the first four innings before being sent to the showers.

Alex Palica, Rainier mound ace, held Oakland scoreless until the ninth inning when he gave up four hits and three runs. Jack Lotz, Acorn hurler who passed his induction physical examination today, was driven from the hill in the second after yielding three runs.

Tight pitching featured the Portland-Hollywood doubleheader. Joe Mishasek held the Beavers to five hits in the opener, while Ad Liska, the veteran submarine ball artist, limited the Stars to a single and a double in the second game. It was Liska's sixth victory of the season.

Seattle R. H. E. 10 3 4
Oakland 8 10 3
Batteries—Palica and Seals; Lotz and Wood (6) and W. Ralmond; French (8).

San Francisco R. H. E. 8 10 9
Sacramento 6 10 7
Batteries—Joyce and Sprinz; Wood, Partridge (4) and Schuster, Marcucci (6); Los Angeles 4 3 3
San Diego 9 3 3
Batteries—Cocher and Kretzinger; Dummer, Young (12), Todd, Wood, and Wallinger, Abbott (8), Wilkerson (9).

First Game
Portland 0 5 1
Hollywood 2 1 0
Batteries—Cohen, Gunnison (1) and Adams; Souza (4); Mishasek and Kruger.

Second
Portland 7 3 0
Hollywood 2 1 0
Batteries—Liska and Adams; Marshall, Intikowski (4) and Galt.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Jersey City 7 9 3
Rochester 4 9 3
Batteries—Sabala and Mcweeney; Wicker and Martin.

Baltimore 10 13 3
Montreal 7 14 0
Batteries—Munka, Podgajny and Devlin; Roy, Warren and Todd.

Lou Nova Hands Eagle Bad Beating

BOSTON (AP)—Making full use of his tremendous physical advantages, Lou Nova, 206, of Los Angeles, gave Charley Eagle, 181, of Waterbury, Conn., a terrific right hand beating about the body Thursday night, while gaining a unanimous decision in their feature 10-round boxing bout before a crowd of 1,956.

Eagle, who boasts that he never has been knocked down in some 60-odd engagements, was in sorry shape at the final bell.

The cagey Connecticut veteran sparked during the first two rounds when closing in out of a crouch, he frequently scored with looping lefts and rights to Nova's head.

One of those stinging blows opened a cut under Nova's right eye in the third round, and a well-aimed right damaged Nova's left eye in the fifth. These wounds, however, did not appear to bother the much-taller Californian.

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Chicago	7	4	.636
Boston	7	5	.583
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Brooklyn	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	3	9	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
Chicago	6	3	.667
Detroit	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Washington	6	7	.462
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Boston	5	8	.385
Cleveland	3	7	.300

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	21	11	.656
Seattle	19	13	.594
San Diego	18	15	.545
Oakland	16	16	.500
Sacramento	16	17	.485
Los Angeles	13	18	.420
San Francisco	14	19	.424
Hollywood	11	21	.344

Victoria High Wins Baseball Game 12-4

Moving into a five-run lead in the first inning, Victoria High trounced Mount View, 12 to 4, in an interhigh school league baseball clash Thursday at Macdonald Park. Victory moved the Victoria nine into a first-place tie with St. Louis College, winners over Esquimalt in the opening game of the schedule.

Jimmy Ranson handled the pitching duties for Victoria, giving up 10 hits during the seven innings. Corke started for Mount View, but was chased to the showers in the first inning to be replaced by Cambry. The pair gave up a total of 16 hits.

Short score follows:
Mount View 4 10 4
Victoria 12 16 4
Batteries—Corke, Cambry (1) and Smith; Ranson and Savory.

TRACK MEET

Annual inter-house track and field meet will be held at Brentwood College Saturday starting at 2.30. All friends and relatives of the pupils are welcome to attend.

Track Stars Go Outdoors

First Session Saturday

Y.M.C.A. track and field team will open its outdoor practices at 2.30 Saturday afternoon on the Victoria High School grounds, Coach Archie McKinnon announced today.

After working indoors for the past three weeks, the team will practice in the open every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6, as well as Saturday, beginning next week.

Coach McKinnon, in naming the members of the team, stressed that he would welcome any newcomers who are interested in turning out.

Members of the team who have already begun practicing include: Bob Burnett, B. Gillespie, Ross Irving, Bill Dingle, Robert Sam, George Connolly, John Dobbie, Don Wilson, Jack Rowe, Jim McKeel, J. Creedon, Jim McKellar, Jim Forsyth, Gene Simpson, Cliff Anastasion, Jim Wright, Don Jones, Herb Brown, Ernie Copp, Jeanne House, Sheila Burnett, Elaine Silburn, Pat Fleming, Megar Scott and Roslyn Wilkison.

The program so far lined up for the season begins with an invitation from the Boilermakers and Steel Shipbuilders' Union Local No. 1 to take part in the track and field meet at Vancouver May 24. This is a repeat invitation from last year.

Major Ball Attendance Up

Yankees Out On Top

Big league attendance graphs showed an upward trend of about 10 per cent today over the same date a year ago, despite wet and cold weather that forced postponement of 28 games.

Turnstile figures clicked off 696,404 paid admissions in the first 18 days of the campaign, as compared to a May 3 total of 637,537 in 1944.

Although the New York Yankees showed the way with 72,251 paid admissions for their first seven home dates, the National League had a slight bulge on the American, 365,256 to 331,148.

Brooklyn's 65,217 was best in the National, despite the unhappy future predicted for the Dodgers, and the Brooks, Chicago Cubs, New York Giants and Washington all averaged about the same, 12,000 per game.

Largest crowd of the season was the turnout of 36,637 at Wrigley Field, Sunday, for the Cubs' doubleheader with Pittsburgh, but it was only 1,000 more than the 35,308 at Yankee Stadium for the twin bill with the Senators.

Thousands of servicemen, guests of the clubs, upped the total to more than 700,000, but even this good news wasn't enough to counteract the managers' worries about doubleheaders piling up in the future book.

Skipper Joe McCarthy wasn't too much disturbed at the prospects with rookies Al Gettel and Floyd Bevans and the regular quarter of Hank Borowy, Ernie Bonham, Atley Donald and Walt Dubiel, but Luke Sewell, Joe Cronin, Frankie Frisch, and others with kimpsty stiffs saw trouble ahead.

Deacon Bill McKechie of Cincinnati, who had been shuffling a bunch of oldtimers and youngsters behind Bucky Walters, Ed Heusser and Arnie Carter, could use the services of Tommy De La Cruz, a nine-game winner last year. De La Cruz didn't report to the Reds, but latest Mexican League averages showed him leading the hurlers with a 6 to 1 mark.

Rain that washed out all six scheduled major league games yesterday threatened today's series openers, the last set before interseasonal play starts next week.

Ed. Brackenbridge of Sidney

has invited the second string team to compete in the meet at Sidney on the same day.

As usual, the big event of the year will be the police track and field meet at Vancouver on July 1, in which the team will participate.

At the end of July there will be the meet at the Highland Games in Victoria, and the Caledonian Games meet at Vancouver will take place during the first week in August.

Plays Tomorrow



BARNEY BARNSWELL

When the Victoria Machinery Depot engages Victoria West in the Phoenix Cup football final, tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park, Barnswell will hold down one of the inside forward berths. Captain of the eleven, Barney has turned in some sound performances for the shipbuilders. Kickoff is set for 3.

Black and Whites will battle Maple Leafs in a challenge juvenile football game tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park at 1.30.

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Merrittton Hayes In One-Point Cage Win

Swimming Classes Schedule at 'Y'

A change in the grouping of the Y.M.C.A. swimming class next winter was outlined by Archie McKinnon, physical instructor, today.

The class will be split into three sections, each of which will be taught in turn for an intensive period of three months, beginning in October. Registration for these groups can be made up to Tuesday, May 8, at the "Y".

A special two-month class for boys and girls from 6 to 14 will be put on, due to popular demand, although the regular winter classes have stopped for the season.

The classes will be divided into two groups of from six to 10, and 10 to 14, according to the rate of advancement. The boys' classes will be held on Tuesday afternoons at 3.30 for the 6 to 10 group, and at 4 for the 10 to 14 group. The girls' classes will be at the same time on Wednesdays.

Gus Mell Battles Champion Tonight

BOSTON (AP)—A \$150 preliminary performer four months ago, Gus (Pell) Mell, Montreal slugger, appears assured of hitting the fistic jackpot tonight when he engages Sal Bartolo of Boston, the N.B.A. featherweight champion, in a return 10-round non-title bout at the Boston Garden.

This boxing "natural," created when Mell gained a divided and disputed decision over Bartolo here three weeks ago, promises to be a near sellout. Bartolo has hopes of pulling down \$10,000, and the Mell management is looking forward to a \$7,500 gate of the expected \$30,000 gate receipts.

In their first clash, Bartolo was handicapped by a cut over his right eye, a training injury. For the first time in three years, Sol has completed preparations for an engagement unscarred and is likely to start as a 2 to 1 favorite, despite the result of his first meeting with the hard-punching Canadian.

Another Montreal battler, Jean

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ability to push home rebounds had Merrittton Hayes one game up today in the three-of-five Canadian senior men's basketball finals against Vancouver Lauries.

Merrittton, defending Dominion champions, counted a large portion of their points by punching rebounds through the hoop as they eked out a 50 to 49 victory over Vancouver before about 1,000 fans in the first game of the series here last night.

Second game will be played here Saturday and the third Monday.

Although Hayes led throughout, they almost lost the game on the last two plays. Sandy Robertson, Vancouver centre, scored a basket on the second-last play of the game, but the goal was disallowed. Then on the last play Robertson failed to send the game into overtime by missing on a foul shot.

The usually high-scoring Robertson was held to seven points by Hayes, who used only seven players, with a couple of them playing only for a few minutes.

MAZZA TOP SCORER

Matt Mazza, 19-year-old guard who weighs 203 pounds, gave a great display of accuracy in leading the Merrittton point-getters with 17 points. Mazza scored six baskets and counted on all five foul shots he attempted.

Forward Sol Maglia and guard Angelo Pastore each counted nine points for Merrittton, and centre Harmon Brunotte, a centre, scored eight.

Top point-makers for Vancouver were guard Pomfret and forward Bill Anderson with nine each. Forward Pat McGeer dropped eight points through the basket.

Merrittton led, 13 to 11, at the end of the first quarter and increased their lead to 28 to 24 by half-time. Vancouver cut the lead down to 40 to 37 in the third quarter and in the final 10 minutes outscored the Canadian champions 12 to 10.

Teams and scores follow: Merrittton Hayes-Brunotte 8, Mazza 17, Maglia 9, Syracuse 7, Pastore 9, Martinez.

Lauries-Robertson 7, Pomfret 9, Kermode 2, Anderson 9, McGeer 8, Lawn 7, Sykes 7.

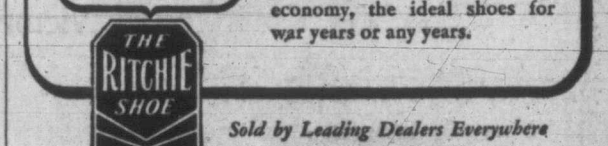
Bartiere, will appear in the eight-round semifinal against Sammy Garcia of Quincy, the loser in Mell's Boston debut last January.



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Townsend Death Judged Accidental By Coroner's Jury

Verdict of accidental death was brought in today at inquest at Thompsons Funeral Home into the death late Tuesday night of Crichton R. Townsend, 86, who died as the result of injuries sustained when struck by a car driven by L.A.C. Juel Dalziel while crossing Quadra Street between View and Yates Street.

Sidney Townsend, nephew of the deceased, said his uncle was in possession of his faculties with the exception of slight deafness.

Cpl. Neil Stevenson, R.C.A.F., passenger in the vehicle driven by L.A.C. Dalziel, said he failed to see the car strike the aged man, but heard a crash only. He estimated speed of the car at that time was 20 to 25 miles per hour.

H. W. Davey, K.C., was present. He will represent Dalziel on a charge of manslaughter.

On advice from counsel, Dalziel did not give evidence.

Jury were: M. Robson, W. Carter, foreman; G. McIlroy, R. Carter, T. Hall and A. Peden.

Town Topics

Prime Minister Mackenzie King through his secretary, has acknowledged with appreciation the resolution of Victoria City Council praying for the success of the San Francisco Conference.

Answering a call Wednesday, city firemen found a fire had been started by a burning cigarette which smouldered into the base of a telephone pole on Hillside Avenue near Rose Street.

Miss Gertrude Lee has been appointed Chinese interpreter on probation for the city Welfare Department, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the welfare committee, said following a meeting today.

Victoria West Bowling Club will be opened for the summer by Mayor P. E. George on Saturday evening at 7. There will be games and entertainment and all bowlers from Victoria and district and visitors are invited to attend.

Two permits were issued by the city to erect dwellings, one to William Danglefield, 3091 Balfour Avenue for a five-room house, value \$4,000, and the second to Geo. A. Booth, 3178 Quadra Street to erect a four-room house, value \$3,870.

Victoria Branch of the Industrial First Aid Attendants' Association of British Columbia will meet Tuesday evening at 8 in the Y.M.C.A., when Joe Paynter, vice-president of the association, and editor of the monthly magazine "The First Aid Attendant" will be the speaker. His subject will be: "Industrial First Aid and First Aid Attendant."

A musical traveltogue was presented by members of the Y.M.C.A. So-Ed Concert Party at the Crystal Garden Wednesday night. The two-hour musical cruise consisted of songs and dances from the various countries visited on the imaginary globe-circling tour. The entertainers, dressed in appropriate national costumes, were under the direction of Carlton St. Clair Clay.

With the weather forecast for Saturday reading "fair and mild, becoming warm in afternoon," Victoria will continue to enjoy fine weather. But according to W. Burton, superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill, Victorians will not have to worry about simmering in a temperature of 80 degrees or thereabouts as they did May 2, unless the cloud formations undergo a change.

Hear M. J. Goldwell, M.P., speaking from San Francisco Conference, CBR, Saturday, May 5, 7:30 p.m. FO. Murray Bryce, Victoria C.C.F. candidate, C.J.V.I., Saturday, 9:15 p.m.: "Social Security."

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Conference Amendments Show Human Equation

By HARRY P. HODGES
Editor of The Times

SAN FRANCISCO—The importance of the human equation in any charter for world security has come to the fore in a multiplicity of proposed amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks plan. Four press conferences yesterday revealed that while the various nations may differ slightly in their method of approach, the ultimate goal of all of them is to make the Atlantic Charter a live creed and not a dead letter.

Commander Harold Stassen, at the American press conference, declared that the United States delegation will seek the adoption of amendments expressing nine objectives, including human rights, international law and peaceable world changes. The former governor of Minnesota also asserted that the "Big Four"—Stettinius, Eden, Molotov and Soong—were discussing amendments which each of its delegations plans to offer, that they were about two-thirds through the list, and that they hope to complete their review of the proposed revisions very soon.

DECLARATION OF FAITH
Field Marshal Smuts, head of the delegation from the Union of South Africa, at his conference, released the text of the "declaration of faith" which he has drawn up as a preamble to the charter of the United Nations. His draft stated the purposes of the United Nations were to prevent a recurrence of war, "to re-establish faith in fundamental human rights, in the sanctity and ultimate value of human personality, in the equal rights of men and women, and of nations large and small, to promote social progress, tolerance, peace security, international collaboration, and to establish order in which international law shall replace war as an arbiter of events."

Dr. Herbert Vere Evatt, Australia's Foreign Minister and her representative on the executive committee of the U.N., at his press conference, disclosed the changes which his delegation seeks to make to the world organization plan. Some of these are concerned with clarifying the draft, but nine are directed to matters of importance affecting world security and economic welfare. Their adoption, he contends, would greatly improve the proposed constitution without in any way interfering with its basic principles. One of the most important is that dealing with the power of future amendment on the grounds that the consti-

tution should not be too flexible; but to keep it practically unchangeable would be utterly wrong.

VETO MODIFICATION
One particular point Dr. Evatt emphasized was the need for modification of the veto clause in the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, this being one of the issues most hotly contested by the smaller nations. A reflection of labor's views was seen in the Australian government's advocacy of a provision "to require members in any world organization to pledge themselves to take action, both national and international, for the purpose of securing for all peoples, including their own, improved labor standards, economic advancement, employment for all and social security and, as part of that pledge, to take appropriate action through the Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the International Labor Office and, in particular, to make regular reports to the Assembly as to what they had done to carry out the pledge."

Australia also proposes a new chapter on territorial trusteeships for the world charter. It is generally accepted that all members of the United Nations responsible for the administration of dependent territories recognize that the main purpose of this trusteeship is the welfare of the dependent peoples and their economic, social and political development. But, as Dr. Evatt pointed out, it is necessary to make this an explicit obligation in the charter. To this end he wants reports made from time to time by which not only the United Nations but all the people of the world could be kept informed on such administration.

WORK ON FOUNDATIONS
All in all, although there were no plenary sessions, the conference was working at full pitch yesterday digging on the foundations upon which the ultimate structure for peace undoubtedly will be erected.

she's been no trouble at all to us," said Sgt. Sgt. B. Sargent, of her ground crew. "It's like a car; some will always run smoothly, while others are full of trouble." While other machines have been holed and damaged and, in some cases, made unflyable, "F for Freddie" has always come through unscathed. This is the famous plane Victorians will see next week.

'F for Freddie' Of R.A.F. Pathfinders On Display May 11
The two-year-old Mesquite "F for Freddie" of the R.A.F.'s Pathfinder, which will be here May 11 and 12 in connection with the 8th Victory Loan, has set up a record which, it is believed, cannot be equaled in the Royal Air Force.

Pride of her squadron with air and ground crews alike, she has completed 211 operations—a record that reads like a history of the R.A.F.'s Bomber Command. Four years ago "F for Freddie" was a stately spruce tree, towering its head to the skies in a B.C. forest. Little did the men whose keen axes brought her crashing to the ground, know of the destiny that was to be written in that timber, of the men and women who would cross her path, and the part she would play in the great world struggle for freedom.

To the DeHavillands, designers of the world-famous Mosquito, went the wood from that far-away Canadian forest, and in their factories tireless hands wove the pattern of an aircraft whose life was to be so long and eventful.

In the spring of 1943 major changes were taking place in the Bomber Command offensive. Coming of the Pathfinder Force had swept away the days of almost fruitless searching for targets in the inky darkness over Germany. Specialized crews, using highly accurate blind bombing instruments, were marking the objectives, and devastation began to spread over Germany on a scale previously unknown. The great industrial Ruhr, until this time almost hidden beneath an ever-present smoke haze, became vulnerable to the increasing tonnage of Bomber Command.

Task of marking vital Ruhr objectives was given to Mosquitoes. At the height of the battle came "F for Freddie." On her fifth operation she was flown by a group captain who, before joining the Pathfinders, had played a big part in solving the secret of Luftwaffe raids. Sqdn. Ldr. Robert Palmer, D.F.C., who was recently awarded the Victoria Cross, also operated in her during the early period of her successes. Throughout the whole of the last year "F for Freddie" operated regularly. On six occasions she operated twice in one day against the enemy.

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Elk Falls Project Hinted As Possible By Premier Hart

PORT ALBERNI (C.P.)—While asserting the B.C. Power Commission will not definitely decide on power development localities involving millions of dollars without advice of experts, Premier John Hart in an address at the annual meeting of the Port Alberni and District Board of Trade Thursday night declared that interested men had informed him that Elk Falls in Campbell River lends itself to development in units with an initial project of possibly 60,000 horsepower.

Indicating the development of the project in its entirety, possibly to the extent of 150,000 horsepower, would be too costly an operation for the government to consider without guarantee that concerns would be prepared to take large blocks of power, the Premier asserted the unit development would not be too great for the government to undertake.

TO LINK UP PARKS
He revealed that in the development of MacMillan Park and Cathedral Grove, preliminary work on which already was underway, the government intended taking in Little Qualicum Park into the undertaking, tying it up with MacMillan Park by way of a strip following the highway along Cameron Lake, making it a complete park, an island beauty spot to be developed as a great tourist attraction.

The Premier threw out a challenge to Ottawa on future financing. He declared that while the government in wartime had been satisfied to accept a flat sum of \$12,500,000 from the federal government in lieu of income and corporation taxes, the B.C. administration would in future insist that these payments should be on a percentage basis, asserting that if B.C. with a high standard of development, signed away its rights in this respect, it would be signing away benefits from the development of its own resources.

He declared that in making a payment on flat rate basis of \$12,500,000 the federal government was not taking into consideration dollar inflation.

He said B.C. had built up a reserve of \$16,000,000 to meet post-war conditions and could stand on its own feet in this regard, including the rehabilitation of its service men.

Norman King, manager of the Bank of Commerce, was elected president of the board, with Edward Homewood vice-president. Frank Barry is secretary, and W. E. Russell treasurer.

B.C. Calls Tenders For Mill Bay Ferry

The Provincial Works Department is calling for tenders for a five-year charter to operate the Mill Bay ferry between Brentwood and the ferry wharf at the foot of the Malahat. Deadline is noon, May 16, when the tenders will be opened.

Companies bidding for the contract must maintain the present service at the present rates which have been set out by law. They must tender for the amount of subsidy required to maintain this service.

Under the contract now in effect operation of the ferry service costs the provincial government \$7,000 annually.

With the improvement of the Malahat Highway and wartime gasoline and tire rationing the number of cars and trucks carried by the ferry has fallen off considerably, but the provincial government plans to carry on the service for the benefit of Saanich residents and postwar tourists.

O. Leigh Spencer Heads B.C. Newspaper Group

O. Leigh Spencer, Vancouver Daily Province, was re-elected president of the B.C. Daily Newspapers' Association at a meeting held in the Empress Hotel today. G. A. Cran, Vancouver Daily Sun, was re-elected secretary. Among those attending the meeting were: R. W. Ballantyne, Daily British Columbian, New Westminster; W. A. Patterson, Victoria Daily Times, and Harold Husband, Victoria Daily Colonist.

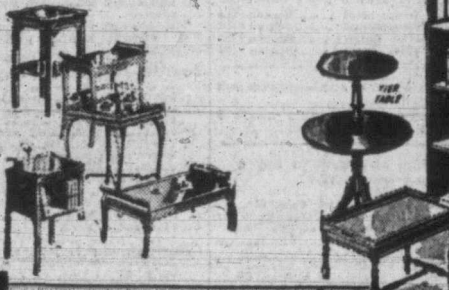
Missing

Major Anthony Compton-Lunde, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Compton-Lunde of Lakes Road, Duncan, is reported missing in action, presumably in Germany, according to word received by his wife, Agnes, also of Duncan. Enlisting with the 1st Scottish at the outbreak, he went overseas in 1941 and on arriving back in Canada in 1942, was commissioned. Educated in Duncan, he is a well-known rugby and tennis player.

An invitation has been given to Mayor and Mrs. Percy George to attend a reception in Vancouver May 11, by the Chinese Consul General and Mrs. Li Chao.

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The show will close at 9:15 Saturday night, when winners will be announced.

Miss Sheila Dunn of Edmonton is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

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needed in this area the climatic conditions keep most soils supplied with water. Thus, by keeping the soil surface worked and raked, the evaporation is checked and the plants are able to use the moisture.

If your garden is on a hillside, make sure that the mows are horizontal along the side of the hill. If you plant them "up and down," rain and irrigation will wash off the seed and topsoil.

THE FLOWER GARDEN
Though the rust diseases that attack hollyhocks and snapdragons are not the same, the methods of control are identical. Thus I will discuss them together now and give the simple remedy.

The rust appears as an orange discoloration on the hollyhock leaves. On the snapdragons it is brown. It comes first in the form of a few, very small pustules which, if controlled before they are able to spread, will not damage or spoil the plant.

However, if these first "spots" are not noticed, they multiply very fast. The pustules develop into millions of ripe spores which will cover the leaves in such a quantity that the leaves shrivel and die off.

The first rule of control is to remove and burn any leaves of either plant that show any serious signs of rust.

After removing all the leaves, spray the plant—and the soil around it—with a good copper fungicide.

Soil elements increase rust resistance. It has been found using an over-stimulation of nitrogenous fertilizer weakens their resistance to rust. Whereas sulphur and potash are two mineral foods that appear to greatly assist their resistance. Both sulphur and potash should be used wherever these two plants are set out.

When buying either seeds or plants of snapdragons, be sure to select the rust-resistant varieties. There are no rust-resistant varieties of hollyhocks yet.

Cecil Solly Says:

Don't Be Over-ambitious

One of the most common mistakes of the new gardener is a garden too full of too many things that cannot be used. The colorful pictures in the seed catalogues inspire beyond the kitchen's capacity and the new Victory gardener finds time and space have been wasted by his over-ambition. Here is an interesting experience from a reader:

"I am one of these new gardeners who planted everything in the book the first year. While I had pretty good results I did have a lot of stuff that we would never use. So the second year I planted only that truck that we really wanted and, consequently, had some space left over. I knew, of course, that weeds would grow in these spaces and a body hates to weed just vacant ground, so I seeded these places to flowers so that it would force me to look after them to keep the place looking clean."

"Incidentally, we gave lots of the flowers away especially on Sundays when the local floral shops were closed and people wanted some flowers to take to the hospital nearby. However, here is the real 'find.' The flowers attracted hundreds of bees and my garden was perhaps better pollinated than most city gardens. The results of the garden were amazing and I give much of the credit to the bees that were attracted by my unconsciously putting out the bait for them." (From Mr. C. R. M.)

VICTORY GARDEN FAVORITE
Nearly every Victory Garden has at least a couple of rows of carrots, for it is one of the most popular vegetables of the American table. The ideal soil for them is a light, sandy loam, preferably one in which several other vegetable crops have been grown in preceding seasons. If your soil is new, however, do not use manure or humus as a means to lighten it during the same season you plan to grow carrots there. If humus materials are used, they should be applied one full season before the carrot crop is planted. Should your garden soil be very heavy or contain much clay, it is not advisable to try to grow carrots or any other root crop until something has been done to better the condition.

The soil must be as deep as possible, to enable the roots of the carrots to grow downward easily. Any interruption in this downward growth is apt to make them "fancy." This is one of the common reasons for "unsuccesful" carrot crops among Victory gardeners but is not one to discourage a real gardener.

To lighten heavy soils, use sand, fine weathered coal ashes, wood ashes or lime. And even then it is best to grow a crop of corn or beans on the new soil for the first season.

In addition to this a green manure crop should be planted for the winter, to be turned under in the spring. Only then can new soil be considered "in shape" for root crops such as carrots.

Should your garden space be so limited that there is only one place for carrots and you want to include them in your garden plans regardless of the fact that the soil is rather heavy or shallow, be sure to plant the short-rooted varieties like the Red-Cored Chantenay.

If your soil is deep and light and "just right" for carrots, plant the Nantes, Coreless, Imperator or Tenderheart for the best results in this district.

GARDEN NOTES
Fertilizer is needed in every vegetable garden. The average good soil will grow vegetables but the faster they grow the better, so feed your ground for the very best produce. A quick-acting, properly balanced plant food should be used regularly in small quantities during the time the vegetables are growing.

Cultivation keeps the soil in good condition and draws up to the surface all the moisture

TENDERS: FUEL
Tenders for the supplying of wood (cord or slab) and coal to the British Columbia Electric Railway for the year 1945-46 are called for. Tenders are to be sealed and marked "Tenders for Fuel" and delivered to the School Board Office, 448 Beakline Road not later than 12 noon, Monday, May 14. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications can be obtained at the School Board Office, D. R. Adams, Secretary.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Friday, May 18, 1945, for painting and maintaining the interior of the Victoria Public Library in keeping with specifications which may be obtained from this office.

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Capture of Rangoon Climaxes Campaign
By PRESTON GROVER
CALCUTTA (AP) — Decisive defeat of Japanese forces in Burma, climaxed in the capture of the capital of Rangoon with its big port intact, was announced by the Southeast Asia Command today.

Rangoon was found abandoned by the enemy, but an amphibious force which had landed just south of the city to participate in the capture went through with the operation as a practice for bigger things to come—perhaps an attack on Singapore.

The communiqué said 97,000 Japanese had been killed in the Burma campaign during the last 15 months.

Seizure of Rangoon was effected so swiftly the Japanese were unable to destroy the port's installations.

ALSO TAKE PROMISE
Fall of Prom, another key city on the lower Irrawaddy, 160 miles northwest of Rangoon, also was announced.

The remnants of four Japanese divisions, perhaps totalling a little more than 5,000 men in all, were cut off in western Burma by the twin Allied successes.

These forces were not regarded here as a menace in the military sense.

Port Alberni to Save Licenses for Veterans
PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Steps toward protecting returning war veterans in the obtaining of small business licenses have been taken by city officials here.

A list of openings is being prepared in co-operation with other organizations here to be held pending appointment of a welfare officer for the district. Port Alberni officials claim many industrial workers now are getting themselves established in business, and that the Prices Board is granting business permits indiscriminately.

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'Cisco Kid' Back On Screen at Rio

Of all the bandits of fiction, two have stood out through the years, Robin Hood and the Cisco Kid. Both robbed from the rich to give to the poor, but flourished at different times and in contrasted environments. Robin Hood thrived in the days when knights were bold, while Cisco carried on his deeds in a time when powerfully rich Spanish landowners oppressed early Californians.

O. Henry, famed author of hundreds of short stories, created the adventurous Cisco Kid whose popularity reached new heights when he was brought to life on the screen several years ago. Monogram's "The Cisco Kid Returns," now at the Rio Theatre, restores to reel life the devil-may-care caballero in the person of Duncan Renaldo, with Martin Garalaga as his dull-thinking, but humorous stooge.

'Stage Door Canteen' Opens Today at York

"Stage Door Canteen," which comes to the York Theatre today through United Artists' release, is the first picture in which stars appear as themselves instead of as actors and actresses playing fictional parts. Katharine Cornell makes her motion picture debut as a coffee server, her usual job of New York's entertainment spot for servicemen, and Judith Anderson, Tallulah Bankhead, Ralph Bellamy, Ray Bolger, Ina Claire, Grace Fields, Lynn Fontanne, Helen Hayes, Katharine Hepburn, Hugh Herbert, George Jessel, Gypsy Rose Lee, Alfred Lunt, Harpo Marx, Merle Oberon, George Raft and Martha Scott comprise only part of the star contingent who are seen in "Stage Door Canteen," performing their various duties as entertainers, busboys, junior and senior hostesses, kitchen workers and hat-checkers.

Comedy Pace Set In Dominion Movie

Advance reports on Columbia Pictures' "The Impatient Years," starring Jean Arthur, Lee Bowman and Charles Coburn, opening at the Dominion Theatre today, proclaim it sets a new pace for romantic comedy. It tells of a worried bride and an impatient groom hilariously falling in love again 18 months after their marriage.

OAK BAY - PLAZA THEATRES

Gravel-voiced Andy Devine calls himself "The Deems Taylor of the Sagebrush" because he is master of ceremonies of a half-hour radio show, Melodie Round-up, every Sunday morning, with western tunes featured.

Devine has one of the top roles in Universal's new technicolor adventure romance, "Sudan," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, with Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Turhan Bey co-starring.

Bob Hope has the starring role as the fearful thespian who is plunged into one desperate situation after another, and Goldwyn's new find, lovely Virginia Mayo, has the famine lead as a runaway princess who complicates his life when they are captured by a band of buccaners led by the blood-thirsty Hook.

Manufacturers' Meet Here



H. W. Alexander, left, retiring vice-chairman, and K. D. Alexander, chairman-elect.

A short vocational course of from 12 to 18 months for servicemen to turn them quickly into the stream of business life was proposed by Prof. E. H. Morrow, head of the commerce faculty, University of British Columbia, principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Victoria and Vancouver Island branch, at the Empress Hotel, Thursday night.

These men, after several years in uniform, have got something if they have got on in the service, but an important factor is the matter of age, Prof. Morrow said. After 25, a man is too old for starting in business, so the danger is that these veterans may lose out to the younger men just out of school, said the professor.

Describing the course offered in his department of the University, Prof. Morrow stated that its purpose was to speed up the shaking down of university men in business. The result is that the graduate in commerce is an educated man, a man who can analyse, and one with a responsible point of view.

Stressing a growing revolt by management against non-operational and irresponsible financial

control of industry, he predicted that the next half-century may see an industrial upheaval led by responsible union leaders, supported by management.

In the election of officers that preceded the main address, K. D. Alexander of the Nanaimo Foundry and Engineering Works was named chairman for the ensuing year, to succeed Philip Fleming.

FARYON NEW SECRETARY

Mr. Fleming paid tribute to Maj.-P.-T. Stern, the late secretary of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Branch, and announced that M. M. Faryon had been engaged as the first full-time secretary in his place.

J. S. Eckman, president of the B.C. Division Canadian Manufacturers' Association, introduced Prof. Morrow, who was thanked by R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria. Mr. Mayhew said that he hoped the University of British Columbia would be more closely linked to the Department of National Research at Ottawa for the benefit of the province.

Those at the head table were: J. S. Eckman, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., Prof. E. H. Morrow, Philip Fleming, the Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of trade and industry, H. W. Alexander, retiring vice-chairman, and K. D. Alexander.

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BOOKS

GOOD CHARACTERIZATION
"Fireweed," by Naomi Royde Smith (MacMillan's).

REPLETE with interesting and excellent characterizations is this latest in the long list of novels by Naomi Royde Smith. The novel begins rather slowly, requiring some 75 pages to get the hero born, but it gathers speed as he reaches manhood. Rufus' determination to become a painter along his own lines, his fierce self-absorption in that process, and his relations with the women in his life, all make interesting, but not magnetically fascinating reading. His Aunt Emily, however, is a clever

Library Leaders

David Spencer Ltd. — "Green Armour," Omar White; "The Sign of the Ram," Margaret Ferguson; "A Touch of Glory," Frank G. Slaughter.
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study of a completely selfish dominating woman.
This book will probably arouse some interest in B.C., because of its title, because when this wild flower that flaunts its gay color over desolate spots in the province, raises its resurgent head of London's blitz, west coasters feel a kinship glow.

The whole story is born when the so-called weed is the subject of a pastel painting at a London exhibition, and when the artist, Rufus Greyne, refused to sell it.

STIRRING WAR BOOK

"American Guerrilla in the Philippines," by Ira Wolfert (Simon & Schuster).

THIS exciting book is the story of how a guerrilla army operates, as well as being the personal experience narrative of Lieut. Iliff David Richardson, U.S.N., executive officer to Lieut. Kelly of the famous "expedables."

In the splendidly written style of author Wolfert, who received the Pulitzer prize for his Guadalcanal dispatches, it tells of Richardson's survival of a 13-hour swim to Leyte, his recovery on the island, his handling of ordnance, finance, and communications for the Filipino guerrilla activities against the Japs. The element of romance is injected into the story when Richardson falls in love with Culy, beautiful daughter of one of the island's most prominent families. All ends happily, too, because when Leyte was invaded one of the first men Gen. MacArthur asked to see was Lieut. Richardson, who sailed out to the fleet, and was told "the General" wanted him.

GERTRUDE STEIN'S LATEST

"Wars I Have Seen," by Gertrude Stein (Random House).

THIS BOOK will probably be the most understandable and readable of Gertrude Stein's writings for the average reader. It was written in France during the Nazi occupation, and as she was living what she wrote, it is more human than most of her books.

This may be because her subject is so close to the mind and heart of her readers, and it may be because she herself was so close to her subject that she has put more real down-to-earth feeling in it than anyone supposed her capable of.

Although she has a reputation for writing such abstractions that only a select few can understand them, there are few who can't understand such statements as "It is funny about wars, they ought to be different—but they are not."

MacLean Publishing Co. Made \$223,340 Profit

TORONTO (CP)—Horace T. Hunter, president of the MacLean Publishing Co. Ltd., Thursday told the 58th annual meeting of shareholders 1944 was the most successful year in the company's history. Revenue totaled \$5,501,000, an increase of \$812,000 compared with 1943, he said. Net profit was \$223,340.

L.P. CANDIDATE SPEAKS

"Labor-Progressive Party candidate for Victoria, Garry Culhane, addressing a campaign meeting Wednesday, said elections could not be divorced from the great issues of collective security for world peace and the decisions of the Crimea conference.

Says Many Drivers Have Blind Faith In Poor Brakes

While most motorists in Victoria and vicinity have good to excellent brakes, the brake-check program being conducted by the police shows that far too many drivers have a blind faith in brakes which cannot stop in time, according to J. A. McLellan, chief of police.

During the first two weeks of the brake-check program, 210 cars have been checked by the police, with 14 cars failing to meet requirements, or about 6.6 per cent.

The brake-check is applied to cars involved in moving traffic violations and in accidents, also to cars operated in a manner indicating unsafe brakes.

"This is not a blanket check of all cars," Chief McLellan said. "yet it is hoped all drivers will co-operate by having their brakes tested voluntarily at repair shops and fixed if necessary. Brakes usually lose their efficiency over a period of time. Since brakes lose their power gradually, many drivers do not realize how bad their brakes really are."

Veteran Gives Loan Talk to Rotary

"The boys overseas all deliver the goods and they don't rest one day because they fought a good fight the day before," Lieut. J. N. Robertson, R.C.A., veteran of the fighting at Calais, Schelde Estuary and Leopold Canal, told members of the Rotary Club at a luncheon in Empress Hotel, Thursday, when he spoke on behalf of the 8th Victory Loan.

"Hit Jerry hard with more than he's got—that's the principle we work on over there," he said describing an attack of the Victoria Scottish on an objective and the cost in lives and money.

"An attack, no matter how large or small, is a matter of team work, right down to a section which consists of 10 men," Lieut. Robertson said. "You are part of a team here and you have given us grand support. For the boys over there I want to thank you for what you have done."

He mentioned one despatch rider near whom a shell dropped, when he was 200 yards from his goal. The rider kept going for 200 yards and when he fell off his motorcycle it was found he had lost both his left arm and left leg, but he delivered his message.

"Men of the Canadian Scottish bought bonds in the 7th Victory Loan, going over their quota to 120 per cent. That was at the Leopold Canal. Some of the boys who bought those bonds are not alive today."

Bdr. C. L. West, R.C.A., showed a film produced by the Admiralty and Army Film Unit which depicted the creation of a vast floating harbor. It's title was "A Harbor Goes to France." Ernest Heybroch spoke briefly.

Michaud Loses Appeal

The Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal in the case of Rex vs. Michaud on Thursday. A. P. Dawe, counsel for the appellant, applied for a reduction of sentence to nine months from the year imposed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall, Feb. 13.

The appellant was convicted of the unlawful possession of a \$500 Victory Bond stolen in Vancouver Nov. 3, 1944, and sold in Victoria by the appellant on Nov. 6.

Alexander the Great died at the height of his career from a mosquito bite.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1. A picture of U. S. representative from West Virginia
14. Child's boot
15. Brazilian coin
16. Small fish
18. United States of America (abbr.)
19. Farinaceous food
21. Pack away
22. Reits
23. Rhode Island (abbr.)
24. Type of fortification
25. Concerning
26. Excite
27. Proprietor
28. Bar by estoppel
29. He was once governor of
30. Right (abbr.)
31. Inflection
32. Infant
33. Drinks slowly
34. Nodules
35. Country
36. Country
37. Livestock
38. Amusement place
39. Sacred captain
40. British unit (abbr.)
41. Vertical
42. Space
43. Palm lily
44. Drive aside
45. Goddess
46. Has departed
47. All else
48. Daybreak (abbr.)
49. Tolly case
50. Free fear that
51. Affirmative
52. Viceroy
53. Band
54. London district
55. Negative
56. He is noted for his
57. He was formerly
58. Unsuitable
59. Stern
60. Scottish sheepfold
61. Clout
62. Delive (abbr.)
63. Greek letter
64. Insect egg
65. Pedal digit
66. Something agent
67. Exchange premium
68. Pinet
69. Depressed
70. That one
71. Old
72. Gland
73. London district
74. Singing voice
75. Notice
76. Observes

Uncle Ray

INDIAN TRIBES HAD DIFFERENT CUSTOMS IN BURIAL OF DEAD

At about the time of my 11th birthday, a strange thing happened while men were at work on an enlargement to our home. They were digging into the ground where a cellar doorway was to be placed, when one of them found a bone.

It was the bone of a human being! Digging deeper, the men turned up scores of other bones. My father supposed the skeletons of Indians had been found, and he was right. The bones were taken to a university expert, who studied them, and then stated that they belonged to three or four Indians buried many years before.

No mound had been noticed over the skeletons, so the discovery was quite a surprise. I remember looking at the bones with interest, but I did not care to touch them.



TO US these "MONUMENTS" look COMIC, but not to the ARACUANIAN INDIANS, for this is one of their GRAVEYARDS!

Indians of times past had many different customs of taking care of their dead. Often a mound was raised over the dead, and various tribes had the custom of burning, or "cremating," the bodies.

Down in South America the Aracuanian Indians have graveyards which seem queer to us. The graves are marked with wooden posts of one shape or another. Wooden figures which are meant to show what the dead looked like stand above some graves.

The Aracuanian tribes live chiefly in Chile, on the slopes of the Andes Mountains. When they were counted a few years ago, their number was found to be about 20,000.

It was a custom for Indians of North and South Carolina to wrap their dead in cane or rush mats. Then the bodies were placed in coffins made from reeds, and the burial followed.

In Florida the Creeks and Seminoles used to wrap their dead in blankets, and put them in round pits about four feet deep. In the upper Mississippi Valley, the Sioux, Chippewa and other tribes often placed their dead on platforms in trees. The bodies were left there for weeks or months, and then the remains were placed in the ground.

City Court Duties Told By Magistrate

Magistrate H. C. Hall, city police magistrate and stipendiary county magistrate, addressed members of the Victoria Lions' Club Thursday in Spencer's dining-room on duties of the city court.

Jurisdiction of the police magistrate is more extensive in Canada than in any other country. Mr. Hall said as he pointed out that local courts handle municipal, provincial and federal offences with a wide margin of action before major crimes are turned over to federal authorities.

Without courts as media of control, chaos would be rampant he said, stating the same principle applied as a world measure.

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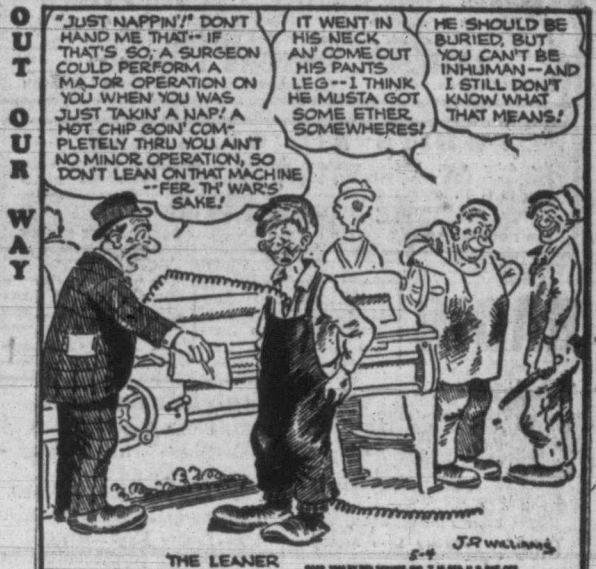
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